

JEWELS AND \$1,000 STOLEN

MRS. HENRY KOLKER LOST HER HANDBAG IN A HOTEL DINING ROOM.

The Jewelry Included Several Pieces, the Total Value Being \$3,500—The Empty Handbag Found in a Waiter's Room.

After the performance of the Barker stock company at the Shubert theater last night, Henry Kolker, who has the leading role in "The Admirable Crichton," and his wife, went to the Sexton hotel for a supper before retiring. Mrs. Kolker was carrying a large handbag in which was \$1,000 in \$100 bills and about \$3,500 worth of jewelry. When they entered the hotel cafe, Mrs. Kolker placed the bag on the floor, next her chair. She supper was ordered and eaten. Then Mr. and Mrs. Kolker left the dining room and forgot the handbag.

Half an hour later Mr. Kolker was studying a new part in his room in the hotel.

"Guess I'll put on my hoodie bag," Mrs. Kolker said, referring to a chamois bag in which she carried her jewelry and money at night. She looked for the bag. It wasn't in the room. Then Mrs. Kolker remembered that she had walked out of the dining room and left the handbag.

"Oh, handbag and the money and everything in the dining room," she exclaimed.

Mr. Kolker ran down stairs three steps at a time, but he came back at a slower pace. The handbag wasn't there. And although a search was made of the dining room, no handbag could be found. The waiters denied that any of them had taken the bag.

Early this morning Mr. Kolker reported the robbery to the police. Four city detectives were assigned to the case. The jewelry in the bag consisted of a diamond heart, one solitary diamond which weighs about two and a half carats, a ring containing an emerald surrounded by diamonds, a chain of brilliants, two card cases and trunk keys.

"I can't understand what made me leave that handbag there," Mrs. Kolker said this morning. "I carried it with me to protect the jewelry and money from robbery. The bag was about sixteen inches long and so large I couldn't put it on the table where I could watch it."

"The money in the bag had been lately drawn out of the bank to pay our traveling expenses to Australia, where we intended going about May 23."

A NEGRO WAITER MISSING.

At noon today, when the cafe waiters went to work, J. H. Andrews, a negro who had been employed in the Sexton hotel about a week, was missing. City detectives went to the negro's room. The hand bag, the "hoodie bag," was there, but the jewelry and money were gone. Andrews was missing also. The detectives have a good description of the negro. No arrests have yet been made.

Henry Kolker was until recently Bertha Kalich's leading man in "Marta." Louis Leach, who began his engagement with the Barker stock company as leading man Monday night.

WHOLESALE GROCERS HERE.

The Members Will Attend the Knife and Fork Dinner To-Night.

The directors of the Missouri River Wholesale Grocers' association met this morning in the rooms of the Commercial club. The association is composed of wholesale grocers from Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Leavenworth and Atchison. One of the purposes of the meeting was the consideration of the Hepburn amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act. The amendment removes some of the restrictions imposed respecting organizations of trade interests.

The twenty out of town members of the association will be the guests of F. C. Johnson, president of the association, at the Knife and Fork club dinner to-night.

C. H. Pickens, president of the Omaha Navigation company, is in Kansas City to attend the meeting. The navigation company was organized to promote navigation of the Missouri river for the carrying of freight, but owns no boats.

THE MAIN STREET VIADUCT SOON

Work on the Structure Is Expected to Begin in Sixty Days.

The Commercial Improvement company expects to begin work on the new Main street viaduct within sixty days. The money has been subscribed for the project and the plans have been sent to Chicago to give the officials of the railroad interested in the new passenger station an opportunity to inspect them. A letter from Jarvis Hunt, architect for the station, says that the examination of the plans will be made as soon as B. I. Winchell, chairman of the board of directors of the terminal company, returns to Chicago. The proposed viaduct will cross the property of the terminal company and it is desired to conform the plans of the viaduct and the station so that neither will interfere with the other.

TO PROTECT GARDENS THERE.

The Owners of Animals Running Loose in Kansas City, Kas., Will Be Arrested.

Kas. Bowden, chief of the Kansas City, Kas., police, instructed the officers this morning to arrest the owners of all animals running loose in the city. The chief is determined to give protection to property owners who are attempting to raise gardens.

"Nothing is so discouraging to persons with a little garden as the destruction of it by animals that are running loose," the chief said this morning. "If persons that suffer loss from that source will report the matter to us and furnish us the names of the owners of the stock we will arrest them."

THIS BOY WON'T TALK IN COURT

No Defense by James Gilpatrick, Charged With Robbery.

Silence was the only defense James Gilpatrick, an 18-year-old messenger boy, made to a charge of robbery in Justice Remley's court this morning. Gilpatrick is the boy who was dragged from behind a couch in the home of Edward M. Edwards, 1400 Bales avenue, by Matt Sullivan, a policeman, Tuesday afternoon, after Mrs. Bertha Woolf of 1410 Bales avenue had seen him enter the house. The boy has refused steadily to say anything.

"Now the time to talk, young man," Justice Remley said to him. "The evidence here is pretty strong against you."

"Nothing to say," the boy replied.

"I'll bind you over to the criminal court for trial, then, in the sum of \$1,000."

Omaha Oil Is Good for Trip, Pa. that can be reached externally. Trial price 10c.

A THUNDERSTORM FOR TO-NIGHT

High Temperature To-Day Is to Be Followed by Cooler Weather.

7 a. m. 77 11 a. m. 78 2 p. m. 79 3 p. m. 80 4 p. m. 81 5 p. m. 82 6 p. m. 83 7 p. m. 84 8 p. m. 85 9 p. m. 86 10 p. m. 87 11 p. m. 88

Weather conditions are still unsettled and the outlook is for high temperature and probably a thunder storm to-night to be followed by cooler and cloudy weather to-morrow.

The barometer readings were unusually low with corresponding high temperature all over the country this morning with a storm area in the Northwest centering at Miles City, Mont. Rain fell in all states west of the Rocky mountains yesterday and in Oklahoma, Missouri and Iowa. The heaviest rainfall was at Des Moines, 1.18 inch.

FOR SOUTH SIDE ACRES, \$75,000.

A Syndicate Buys a Big Tract for Residence Property.

Charles W. Armour, the packer, sold 229 acres lying west of the state line and south of Fifty-sixth street for \$75,000 to-day. The tract was purchased by a syndicate composed of H. F. Hall, J. C. Nichols, Frank G. Crowell and N. J. Simonds. The system of rock roads and winding drives now being built south of Kansas City will be extended to the tract and it will be divided into five and ten-acre tracts for country homes.

The tract lies one-half mile west and one block east of the Country club. It is beautifully wooded and at one time was considered for the use of the Country club before the lease with Hugh C. Ward for the tract now used was made. The tract joins the holdings of Hugh C. Ward on the west. It is twenty-four blocks from Southwest boulevard and the state line.

About ten years ago the late K. B. Armour began buying land in this vicinity. He acquired a total of about 1,000 acres lying south of Fifty-sixth street extending to about Seventy-third street and west from Oak street to beyond the state line. About 400 acres of these holdings has been sold. The Armours are holding the balance of this land for high class residence development.

The deal was made by J. C. Nichols, in the New York Life building, who has extensive holdings in this neighborhood which he is developing as a high class residence district.

FOR STREETS, \$165,336.12.

Superintendent Griffin to Submit His Report to the New Public Works Board.

When the new board of public works meets to-morrow afternoon for the first time, W. E. Griffin, superintendent of streets, will submit for its consideration a detailed statement of the expenditures in his department for the period he has occupied the office, April, 1906, to April, 1908.

This report shows the total amount expended in the care of city streets to be \$165,336.12, of which the payroll in the two years amounted to \$141,965.55. There were 79,243 loads of refuse collected in the streets and hauled to dumps in the period, aggregating 154,523 tons. For brooms \$2,553.70 was spent.

Commissions for the members of the new board of public works were made out by the city clerk and signed by the mayor this morning. The members are expected to qualify before noon to-morrow in time to hold the meeting to-morrow afternoon. Each member is required to supply a bond of \$10,000.

H. M. EVANS TO HEAD NEW BANK.

Officers of the Security National to Be Elected Next Week.

Henry M. Evans has been agreed upon for president of the Security National bank. R. H. Williams, who was appointed a member of the board of public works yesterday, will be an active vice president. This is the bank organized by J. D. Anderson and his associates. The bank will have quarters in the United States & Mexican Trust company building at the northwest corner of Tenth street and Baltimore avenue. The meeting for the formal organization of the bank and the election of officers will be held early next week.

Mr. Evans was a vice president of the Central National bank, organized by Mr. Anderson about a year ago. Mr. Anderson recently disposed of his interest in this bank to organize the Security National bank.

DROVE A CAR TOO FAST ON GRAND

A Fine for Dr. Blakesley and a Lecture From Judge Kyle.

Dr. Theodore S. Blakesley was in police court this morning charged with driving his motor car on Grand avenue yesterday afternoon at a high rate of speed.

"He went by me at the rate of twenty miles an hour," Thomas Keys, the Hogan at Twelfth street and Grand avenue, testified. "This is not his first offense."

"My engine was making a lot of noise, but I wasn't going fast," Dr. Blakesley said. "I always try to be careful. Owners of small cars are not the ones who drive recklessly; the chauffeurs with the big cars are the ones."

"There has been too much reckless driving of motor cars in this city lately," Judge Kyle said. "I am going to try and regulate it. I will fine you \$100. You may pay \$10 of it. The other \$90 will remain on the books against you. If I have any more complaints I will make you pay the rest."

TWO DAMAGE SUITS ON TRIAL.

The Metropolitan Asked to Pay One Woman \$4,000 and Another \$5,000.

The trials of two damage suits against the Metropolitan Street Railway company began in the circuit court this morning. Mrs. Mary L. Engleman, who lives at 408 East Eighteenth street, is suing in Judge Brumback's division for \$4,000 damages. She was crossing Grand avenue at Seventeenth street February 10, 1906, when she was struck by a southbound car. She was thrown to the pavement and received severe injuries.

A suit for \$5,000, brought by Mrs. Meda Schmidt, is on trial in Judge Park's division. She said when she was descending the stairs from the elevated station at Ninth and Wyoming streets, March 29, 1906, she caught the heel of her shoe in a hole in one of the steps and fell to the street. She suffered a fracture of her ankle and several bruises.

Mayor Jones for Better Streets.

Llewellyn Jones, mayor of Independence, has urged the city council to take up at once the matter of street improvements for the coming season. He says he is opposed to the practice of beginning such work late in the summer and then finishing it in the winter or carrying it over the next year.

TOLEDO TOOK THE FIRST

MUDHENS DEFEATED THE BLUES BY THE SCORE OF 8 TO 7.

Goodwin Pitched Fairly Well for Three Innings and Then Went Balling—Gillen Did Well Until the Ninth Inning.

TOLEDO, April 23.—The Blues opened the 1908 season here this afternoon with a defeat, the score being 8 to 7. Goodwin pitched fairly good ball early in the game, but after the third inning his work was to the liking of the Mudhens and they pounded him rather severely. Then, errors behind Goodwin did not help him any. In the fourth inning Kitson muffed an easy fly that let in two runs and that seemed to take the life out of Clyde. Gillen, on the other hand, pitched a good game until the ninth inning, when the Blues bombarded him for four runs.

Monte Cross and his warriors from the Kaw were greeted by a fine summer day for the first battle with Toledo, and 2,500 fans assembled to watch the battle. This is the first time the local players have enjoyed since the season opened, and new life seemed to be instilled into the players. Practice was fast by both teams. Pitcher Wood, who hasn't been in good condition, was allowed to go home to-day and will remain away until he gets into better shape. Cross also learned that Hill is feeling better than at any time since his illness, and Hugh says he expects to be in condition to play in the series at Columbus.

Goodwin, who last appeared here in a Milwaukee uniform, was sent to the slab for the visitors. Sullivan went behind the bat. Gillen was chosen for slab duty by Armour and showed a tendency to be wild during the first three innings. Fast work on the part of Toledo's fielders prevented any scoring.

Monte Cross was the only one to solve Gillen's delivery in the early innings, getting two hits on his first two trips to the plate. The first was a slashing double to deep right field, while the second was a clean single through short.

THE "GLAD HAND" FOR KRUEGER.

Paul Krueger, whose work on third for Toledo in 1906 will be remembered for years to come by Toledo fans, was given the glad hand on his first trip to the plate. The first run of the game was made by Kansas City in the fourth. Beckley singled to right, but was forced by Brashear. Kerwin hit an easy one to McCarthy, who threw to the bleachers, allowing Brashear to take third and Kerwin to take second. Brashear scored on Krueger's out and Kerwin scored when Kitson hit to right. Sullivan ended the inning by flying to Hopkins.

Krueger was safe on Brashear's error. Armbruster fled to Kerwin and McCarthy singled. Lister struck out. Hopkins walked. Land singled, scoring Smoot and McCarthy. Kitson dropped Gillen's fly, allowing Hopkins and Land to score. Gillen was caught trying to reach third on the play.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Kansas City, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 7 13 4. Toledo, 8 7 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 9 2 2.

Batteries—Goodwin and Sullivan, Gillen and Land. Umpire—Owens.

Other Association Games.

COLUMBUS, April 23.—R. H. E. Milwaukee, 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Columbus, 1 8 8.

National League Results.

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—R. H. E. Pittsburgh, 1 6 2. St. Louis, 0 5 2.

BOSTON, April 23.—R. H. E. Philadelphia, 0 6 4. Boston, 0 13 1.

American League Results.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.—R. H. E. Cleveland, 5 13 1. Chicago, 0 6 2.

DETROIT, April 23.—R. H. E. Detroit, 2 10 2. St. Louis, 0 11 6.

Racing Results at Aqueduct.

First race, for males and geldings, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Jane Swift, 94 (G. Swain), 7 to 1, won; Bad News, 112 (M. Grange), 10 to 1, second; Mark Antony II, 112 (G. Burns), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Second race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Star of Runnymede, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, won; Pines, 106 (C. Burns), 8 to 1, second; Rialto, 107 (E. Dugan), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 2-5.

Third race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Colonel Jack, 98 (G. Burns), 8 to 1, won; Rialto, 107 (E. Dugan), 12 to 1, second; Gray, 120 (Shaw), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 2-5.

Fourth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—High Private, 104 (M. Grange), 13 to 1, won; Fitzherbert, 107 (E. Dugan), 6 to 5, second; Uncle Jim, 107 (Schilling), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 2-5.

Fifth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Sixth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Seventh race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Eighth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Ninth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Tenth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Eleventh race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Twelfth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Thirteenth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Fourteenth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Fifteenth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Sixteenth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Seventeenth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Eighteenth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Nineteenth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Twentieth race, for fillies and geldings, maiden 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Blondy, 106 (Shaw), 5 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 (M. Grange), 6 to 5, second; M. J. Burns, 106 (C. Burns), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

LOCAL OPTION LAW IS VALID.

The Illinois Supreme Court Rules on the Prohibitory Statute.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 23.—The supreme court gave a decision in the McBride case to-day, declaring the new local option law, passed last year, constitutional.

A "FREE-FOR-ALL" IN COURT

Attorneys, Clients and Witnesses Fought Before Justice Remley.

A general fight, in which attorneys, clients, a constable and witnesses were involved, followed a trial in Justice Theodore Remley's court yesterday afternoon. Isaac Ungerliedner, a Kansas City produce merchant, was suing J. A. Taylor of California for damages, alleging that two carloads of potatoes purchased from Taylor were 7,000 pounds short. Frank B. Blair was named as Taylor's local agent.

While the jury was considering the case in the juryroom, Nicholas Spielberg, Ungerliedner's attorney, and James M. Rader, attorney for the defendant, quarreled over a telegram that had been offered in evidence. The lawyers clinched and were about to fight when Roy Casey, a constable, attempted to separate them.

"I guess I'll take a hand in this myself," Blair exclaimed, and he struck at Spielberg. Then others in the courtroom joined in the fight.

In the mix-up that followed Justice Remley's gavel could scarcely be heard above the uproar.

"Order! Order! Gentlemen, this fighting must be stopped," he cried.

"Spt! biff! bang! ouch!" the crowd replied.

Order was restored finally with several of the combatants the worse for wear. Just as the judge had declared everybody under arrest the jury came in.

"We find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$75," the foreman declared.

Curt apologies were passed all around and Judge Remley freed the combatants.

MILTON D. PURDY TO BE JUDGE.

The Office of Judge Lochren to the Government Trust Hunter.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Official announcement was made at the White house to-day that the President will send to the Senate the name of Milton D. Purdy to be United States judge at Minneapolis in place of Judge Lochren, retired.

Since Mr. Purdy's appointment to the position of assistant to the Attorney General, in July, 1905, on the resignation of Judge William A. Day, he has had special charge in the Department of Justice of all cases relating to the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act and the interstate commerce laws. He has argued, before the United States Supreme court, many important cases for the government, among his most recent victories being the two cases of the Great Northern Railway company and the Armour Packing company against the United States, in which the government was successful. Through Mr. Purdy's work important principles of law applicable to the interstate commerce act were established.

Mr. Purdy was also connected with the investigation of the Brownsville riots. Following President Roosevelt's dismissal of the negro soldiers, Purdy was sent to investigate the full details of the affair.

BRYAN WILL GET THE BENEFIT.

Friends of the Nebraskan Elated at the Ryan Disclosure.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Bryan's supporters here are elated at the disclosures in the New York Traction company's affairs. They point to it as corroborative evidence going to prove the truthfulness of Bryan's statement in Mississippi that money was being used this year to defeat him for the nomination.

Thomas F. Ryan is a Virginia Democrat, and the greatest opposition so far shown to Bryan in the South has been in Virginia.

Opposition to Bryan among Democrats in Congress has been based on his poor running qualities as shown in two campaigns. It is not disputed that the rank and file of the party favor his nomination, and the developments before the New York grand jury are expected to make the masses of the voters more insistent than before.

A CAPTAIN FOR THE TENNESSEE.

The Boat Line Company Has Reappointed William H. Thompson.

The directors of the boat line company are to meet to-morrow night to conclude the work necessary to reopening the steamboat service between Kansas City and St. Louis. William H. Thompson, who commanded the Tennessee last season, has been reappointed and is in St. Louis assembling a crew for his boat. It will start about May 1. New arrangements are to be made for wharfboat privileges in St. Louis and the question of how the clerical work is to be handled will be disposed of to-morrow night.

CLEVELAND'S NEPHEW TO JAIL.

Court Finds the Columbus, O., Lawyer Was a Bridge Trust Agent.

TOLEDO, O., April 23.—William N. Cleveland, nephew of ex-President Grover Cleveland and a member of the firm of Huston & Cleveland of Columbus, was sentenced as a bridge trust agent by Judge Quail of Lima to-day to pay a fine of \$500 and serve five days in jail.

Crittenden at the City Club.

Mayor Crittenden and R. L. Gregory, president of the upper house, will address the City club at its luncheon at the Hotel Sexton at 12:30 o'clock to-morrow. They will speak on the problems of the new Kansas City administration.

POLICE AND JUSTICES FIGHT

A FEUD ON BECAUSE OF THE CASEY-LYNGAR AFFAIR.

The Patrolmen Refuse to Serve Warrants Issued by the Civil Magistrate—Chief Ahern Says the Constables Do Too Little Work.

That a war of retaliation upon the officials of courts of justice of the peace is being made by the police department of Kansas City was developed this morning, when Charles Mitchell applied for service on a warrant at police headquarters. The warrant was issued by Festus O. Miller, a justice of the peace, and was given to Mitchell to be taken to police headquarters for service.

"We can do nothing for you on this," Mitchell was told by Thomas Cashen, the officer at the desk, "unless you get the chief of police to O. K. it."

"Well, where is the chief?" the man asked.

"He is not here now."

"When will he be here?"

"Can't say; some time to-day, I suppose."

"SEE THE CHIEF," HE WAS TOLD.

"But I must see him at once. The man this warrant is for has threatened to kill another man if this charge is not withdrawn at once and we want him arrested."

"We can't do anything for you until you see the chief," was all the satisfaction he could get.

Three times to-day Mitchell says he tried to see Daniel Ahern, chief of police, but was unable to do so. Each time he was told no one could authorize the use of the city police to serve the warrant without Chief Ahern's signature.

"What's the reason your men refused to take this warrant for service?" the chief was asked this afternoon.

"CONSTABLES IDLE, THE CHIEF SAYS."

"Well, you see it's this way," the chief said. "Several weeks ago Roy Casey, a constable in Justice Remley's court, interfered with Frank Lyngar, a city detective, after he had arrested two dangerous criminals, allowing the arrested men to escape. Since that time this department has steadily refused to serve petty warrants from the courts of justices of the peace. The trouble is that in many cases these constables idle around, draw their salaries for nothing and expect the city police to do all the work."

"But suppose a citizen is in danger and there is grave danger of criminals escaping, would the police act then?"

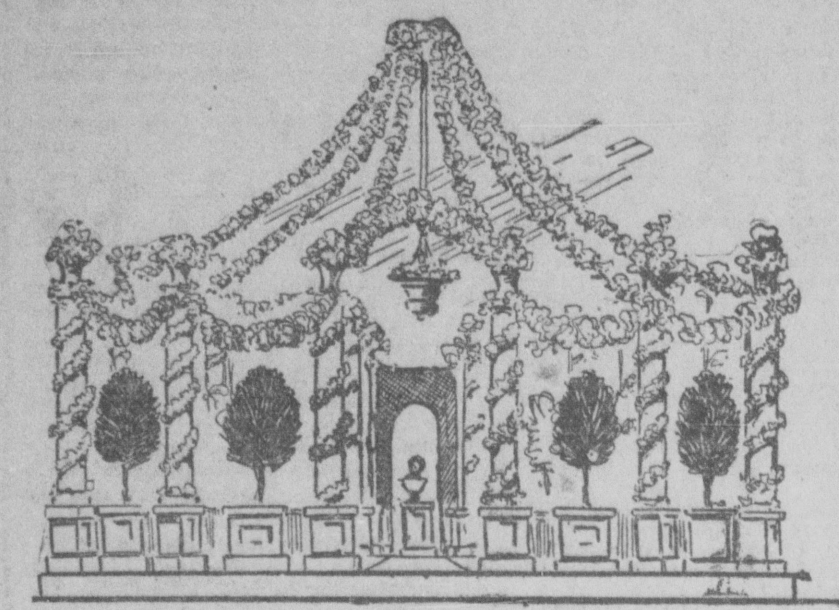
SCENES OF THE OLD WORLD

REALISM FOR THE CASINO SHOW AT THE CHARTER.

Special Settings to Be Prepared—The Goods to Be Sold Has Been Collecting for Weeks—Who the "Foreigners" Are.

The plan for an "Old World Market," May 7, 8 and 9, in the Casino for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A., is in no danger of failing through lack of support. The women in charge of each exhibit and their assistants already have been named.

The work of collecting the staples the markets are to sell has been going on for several weeks. In a few days the scenery to be used will be in course of construction in the room in the building south of



THE ITALIAN PERGOLA TO BE SEEN AT THE OLD WORLD MARKET.
[From the designers' plans.]

the Casino. Special scenery will be prepared for the various countries.

The following are those who will represent the various countries:

RUSSIA.
Mrs. C. C. Orthwein, Mrs. U. S. T. Smith, Miss Inez Grant, Mr. Virgil Dodge, Mrs. Bernice Radford, Mr. Clyde Dodge, Miss Harriet Thornton, Mr. Earl Grant, Miss Lela Chesney, Mr. Douglas Wallace, Miss Lynette Lord, Mr. Jack Haley, Miss Gertrude Heim, Mr. Delsion Greier, Mrs. Floyd T. Atkinson, Mr. Frank Dean, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Frank Wallace, Mrs. May Arnold, Mr. Keith.

FRENCH CAFE.
Mrs. Lynn S. Banks, Mrs. J. Wallace Ferry, Mrs. George F. Southard, Mrs. Adeline Richards, Mrs. Sydney P. Allen, Miss Sue Gay, Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Margaret Carter, Mrs. Jack Pirth, Miss Ruth Gentry, Mrs. Edward T. Wilder, Miss Edith Shepard, Mrs. Dudley B. Munger, Miss Margaret Carter, Mrs. Willis P. Munger, Miss Clara Belle Roe, Mrs. Allen L. Withers, Mrs. Theo Mastin.

GERMANY.
Mrs. E. W. Freyschlag, Miss Lucia Byrne, Mrs. Ralph Freyschlag, Miss Bessie Byrne, Mrs. Frank Woodward, Miss Mary Wingate, Mrs. Herbert G. Tureman, Miss Marjory McWilliam, Mrs. Freyschlag, Miss Bessie Smith, Mrs. Joyce Walsh, Miss Florence Freeman, Mrs. Cornelia Thacher, Miss Norma Freyschlag, Mrs. Mary Louise Moore, Miss Marceline Freeman, Miss Edith Schott.

HOLLAND.
Mrs. C. H. R. McElroy, Miss Margaret Greenlees, Mrs. W. B. Hill, Miss Katherine Robinson, Mrs. Fred Glover, Miss Catherine May, Mrs. W. W. Collins, Miss Hall, Mrs. J. B. Willes, Miss Nina King, Mrs. T. J. Beattie, Miss Mary Neal, Mrs. John Long, Miss Mary Louise, Mrs. Robert Kitch, Miss Marie Tieren, Mrs. George Barton, Miss Marie Tieren, Mrs. Jabez Jackson, Miss Marie Tieren, Mrs. Lee Porter, Miss Marie Tieren, Miss Ada Lee Porter, Miss Marie Tieren, Mrs. Helen Lantry, Miss Marie Tieren, Mrs. Marie Collins, Miss Marie Tieren, Miss Jeanette Brown.

IRELAND.
Mrs. Rollins Hockaday, Miss Rachel Brinkerhoff, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. Harriet Young, Mrs. Arthur Black, Miss Harriet Mulford, Mrs. Paul Leight, Miss Helen Mohr, Mrs. Richard Taylor, Miss Aurelia Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Ray Brinkman, Miss Aurelia Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Ellison Neal, Miss Aurelia Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Samuel Kier, Miss Aurelia Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Martha Woods.

ITALY.
Mrs. John H. Thacher, Mrs. I. B. Dunlap, Mrs. Solomon Stoddard, Mrs. Frances B. Drage, Mrs. Herbert V. Jones, Mrs. J. P. Townley, Mrs. Arthur H. Morse, Mrs. Bernard D. Rowe, Mrs. William C. Scar, Mrs. Fred Pusley, Mrs. J. B. Willes, Miss Mary Thacher, Mrs. Frederick M. Lowe, Miss Virginia Moore, Miss Clara Burnham, Miss Eleanor Moore, Miss Ella Burnham, Miss Katherine Withers, Miss Helen Hendrix, Miss Harriet Douglas, Miss Fanny James, Miss Eliza Kimball, Mrs. T. J. Green, Miss Frances Scarritt, Mrs. George Barrows, Miss Berenice Taylor, Mrs. Heber James, Miss Hortense Taylor, Mrs. William C. Clarke, Miss Katherine Gray.

JAPAN.
Mrs. W. B. Collins, Mrs. Robert Bishop, Mrs. T. J. Topley, Mrs. C. W. Moore, Mrs. W. Fuller, Mrs. Theodore Winingham, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. F. P. Neal, Miss Mary Neal, Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Miss Lorena Orr, Mrs. C. W. Scarritt, Miss Frances Sherwood, Mrs. Harry Haley.

SPAIN.
Mrs. J. J. Vineyard, Miss Blanche McKee, Mrs. A. Harrington, Miss Katherine Harcourt, Mrs. B. W. Zens, Miss Helen Hoover, Miss Genevieve McKee, Miss Lotta Hewson.

TO SELECT MEYER STATE SITE.

Daniel French, the sculptor, arrived today with his model.

The committee to select a site for the proposed statue of the late A. R. Meyer will meet the park board and the art commission to-morrow morning in the rooms of the Commercial club. Daniel C. French, the sculptor, arrived this morning with his model of the statue.

"I shall see the parks this afternoon," Mr. French said. "When I was here about a year ago I visited the parks, hurriedly, in a snowstorm so that my view was somewhat elemental. Now I shall see them under good conditions."

"I am submitting my model to the committee to-day. Of course my 'goods' may not be acceptable, so it would be indicative for me to say more about the statue until the committee has acted."

The Meyer statue is to cost about \$25,000. The committee having charge of the project is composed of William Barton, F. A. Caxon, George Kessler, H. D. Ashley, C. J. Schmelzer and E. M. Clendenning.

Judge Freeman to Talk on Japan.
"Japan, the Yankee Nation of the East," will be the subject of an address by Judge Winfield Freeman in the Washington Avenue M. E. church in Kansas City, Kas., Sunday morning. Judge Freeman returned recently from a year's visit to the Orient. He made a study of Japan and its people.

Fined \$500 for Neglecting His Family.
John Harford, a packing house laborer of 600 Shawnee avenue, Kansas City, Kas., was fined \$500 in police court for neglecting his family. Mrs. Sara Harford, his wife, testified that she had to ask for aid from the poor commissioner for herself and her 1-year-old baby.

H. H. TUCKER INDICTED AGAIN.

Use of Mails With Intent to Defraud, the Charge Against Him.

TOPEKA, April 23.—The federal grand jury returned another indictment to-day against H. H. Tucker, jr., secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, charging him with the use of the mails with the intent to defraud. It is drawn upon lines specifically to show the nature and time of the alleged fraud. A new bond of \$10,000 is required. Judge Amidon assumes that Tucker's attorneys will file a demurrer to the jury's action this afternoon or Friday.

ANOTHER COAL MINE DISASTER

One Hundred Men Had a Narrow Escape in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—Four men were killed, three dangerously injured and 100 others had a narrow escape from death early to-day when an explosion occurred in Mine No. 1 of the Ellsworth Collieries company at Ellsworth, Pa., Washington county. The dead are for-

eigners. Their bodies were mangled and badly burned.

It is supposed the accident resulted from an accumulation of gas in a new entry becoming ignited in some manner at present unknown.

Unusual presence of mind is said to be responsible for about 100 miners escaping from the mine. Although the concussion threw them to the ground all retained their composure and after great difficulty reached the surface. A thorough investigation will be begun immediately by state mine inspectors.

ABREE ON A TRIAL DIVORCE.

An Indefinite Separation Decided On by a Chicago Couple.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ferguson started their friends in North side society to-day when they announced their intention of having a "trial separation." It is said that they feel their ideas about life are "all out of tune," and that only such a separation will be the means of a final reunion.

Mrs. Ferguson, who has been living of late at the Alexandria hotel, left for Detroit to-day to work out her end of the compromise. Mr. Ferguson has taken up his quarters in some obscure part of the city that he might be left to himself and his "idea."

There is no time limit to the scheme. They are to correspond occasionally, and if the tone of the letters is propitious, they will unite and live happily ever after.

Mr. Ferguson has resigned from his clubs that he might cut down expenses and do away with other luxuries—to carry out his attempt to get a "new hold on life." Last evening he and his wife dined across the hall from each other in the Lincoln Park boulevard apartments they formerly lived in. Mr. Ferguson took dinner with Dr. Norval Pierce and Mrs. Ferguson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Barrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were married eleven years ago. The young wife was the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of Saginaw, Mich. The husband is the son of the late Charles M. Ferguson, a widely known insurance man.

Mrs. Ferguson was quoted by friends as saying: "Mr. Ferguson is the most charming of men, but just at present we can't agree on anything."

Mr. Ferguson spoke of Mrs. Ferguson in the same way.

FOLK'S FIRST TALK TO-MORROW.

The Initial Speech of His Senatorial Campaign to Be in St. Joseph.

Governor Joseph W. Folk will open his campaign as a Democratic candidate for United States senator at the Tootle theater in St. Joseph to-morrow. Mr. Folk opened his campaign for the nomination for governor at the same theater a little more than four years ago.

J. C. Wyatt of St. Joseph will preside at the meeting to-morrow night. A hundred or more vice presidents representing the various counties of the Fourth Congressional district have been selected to occupy seats on the big stage. Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City is to attend the meeting and the St. Joseph papers announce that he will be called upon to speak.

It was in the summer of 1902 when a state convention was held at St. Joseph that Walsh hired the theater and made a speech on his own account. He was then a member of the Democratic state committee and the hammering he gave the old state machine that night has not yet been forgotten by its enemies or forgiven by its followers.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS.
Suit for divorce has been brought in Independence by Kate Fay against Frank Fay. Dr. J. T. McClanahan of Booneville, Mo., president of the State Electric Medical society, was in the city last night.

The five literary societies of Central high school will hold an oratorical contest to-morrow night in the school auditorium.

George P. Douglas and his family from Minneapolis, Minn., and C. H. Pettit and Mrs. Pettit were visitors in the city to-day.

Edwin H. Foster, a machinist 20 years old, died this morning at his home, 3714 East Seventh street. Burial will be in Pittsburg, Kas., Saturday.

Price M. Taylor, the amateur cowboy, who was thrown from a pony Tuesday afternoon at the 101 ranch show, is rapidly recovering at St. Joseph's hospital.

A brake beam on an Independence avenue car broke at 9:30 o'clock this morning at Eighth and Wyandotte streets. Cars on several lines were delayed fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Mary S. Ryan, a widow, 70 years old, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Liston, 520 East Ruby avenue, Argentine. The burial will be in Centralia, Ill.

John Barton became violent last night in his home, 2602 North Halleck street, near Kansas City, Kas., and was taken in charge by the police. He will be examined in the probate court this afternoon for insanity.

FOR EFFECTIVE STREET WORK

A NEW CHARTER PROVISION TO PROVIDE FOR CENTRALIZED AUTHORITY.

The Plan Is to Set Aside Seven Per Cent of the Revenues, Divide the City Into Districts and Consolidate Construction, Cleaning and Repairs.

A plan for the centralization of power and authority in the care of the streets is to be presented to the board of freeholders, probably to-morrow afternoon, by W. E. Griffin, superintendent of streets, and Louis W. Shouse, chairman of the streets committee of the City club. The plan will be submitted in the form of a charter provision which Mr. Griffin finished drawing up this morning. The plan emanated from a discussion recently held in the City club in which Mr. Griffin took part.

Briefly, the idea to be submitted to the charter board contemplates the consolidation of various departments now having authority over the streets, so that one man, to be designated a commissioner of streets, shall absolutely be responsible for the care and condition of the streets. The plan provides that when it is necessary for a plumber to tear up the street he must get a permit from the commissioner. Under the present system this is not done. As a result there is constant annoyance to the street department and the general public.

TO DIVIDE CITY INTO DISTRICTS.
It is also provided that the commissioner shall appoint one deputy who shall be competent to take charge of and superintend all construction and repairs. He shall appoint a superintendent for each district into which the city shall be divided for street cleaning purposes, and these superintendents shall hold responsible for the condition of the streets in their districts.

By the terms of the draft to be submitted there shall be apportioned an amount of money equal to 7 per cent of the total revenues of the city, not including any money collected from special assessments or special taxes on real estate, to be devoted to street purposes. The council shall make additional appropriations to cover cost of necessary machinery and equipment.

TO CONSOLIDATE DEPARTMENTS.
All district foremen, superintendents and commissioner shall be conservators of the peace, with power to arrest any person who may violate the ordinance relating to littering the streets. The repair department, at present a separate institution, controlled by the board of public works, is consolidated with the street department by the plan, and the commissioner shall have power to make all repairs necessary to streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks and curbing; to construct all street crossings and repair same; to have charge of the repair of all sewers and catch basins, and the erection of all telegraph, telephone and electric light poles.

THE SZECHENYIS IN PERIL.
A Boat in Which They Were Riding Tipped Over.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, April 23.—The honeymoon which the Count and Countess Laszlo Szechenyi, are enjoying almost ended fatally Easter Monday. The lately wedded pair narrowly escaped drowning together.

Thanks to the courage of the bride, who was Gladys Vanderbilt of New York, to the bridegroom's bravery and to the plucky aid of their two boatmen they reached shore greatly exhausted.

The count and countess have been motoring daily from their castle at Oermeeze to picturesque scenes many miles around. Monday the countess was charmed by the Laboreza river, and the weather being beautiful, she said she would like to go boating.

A sudden and violent storm capsize the boat 500 feet from the river bank, and, although the countess was in extreme danger for a while, she remained calm and assisted her husband and the boatmen in the effort to save her and themselves.

They reached shore near the Pusztas farm and were taken to the Ferenzy's castle, whose hospitable proprietor gave them every assistance. There they remained until yesterday, recovering from their immersion and the exhaustion attending their rescue.

Only recently the countess recovered from an affection of the throat, for which Dr. Summister attended her. Her husband and she will return home early in May. They will give several entertainments, including a fete at the Park club to which many of the aristocrats have been invited.

FOR ANOTHER THEATER HERE.

A Representative of Considine & Sullivan Inspects Sites in Kansas City.

Kansas City may have another theater. H. A. Albini, traveling representative of the Considine & Sullivan Circuit company, is in Kansas City.

"I have been looking for a site," Mr. Albini said, "and if I find a good one we will build a theater here. We have under consideration a site on Twelfth street east of Grand avenue."

John W. Considine of Seattle and Timothy D. ("Dry Dollar") Sullivan are the owners of the company. The company has forty-three theaters in the country. These theaters represent the development of the ten-cent vaudeville house.

TO CONSIDER HEALTH SECTIONS.

The Freeholders Will Hear Suggestions From Interested Persons To-Morrow.

The board of freeholders for revision of the Kansas City charter will hold a meeting in the directors' room of the Fidelity Trust building at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to consider the hospital, health and public charities articles. The freeholders will hear at that time suggestions from anyone interested in this branch of the charter work, especially members of the medical profession.

Pump Man Back to the Butler Jail.
W. M. Meyers was taken back to the Bates county jail in Butler to-day, where he is serving a sentence of seven months for using the mails to defraud in advertising a pump manufacturing company. He has been here a month in the University hospital.

Mr. Seymour's Last Lecture.
The last of Charles Walton Seymour's series of lectures on historic personages will be given at the Grand Avenue M. E. church to-night. "Catherine II of Russia" will be the subject.

A Corner on Penn Sold for \$15,000.
The Waller & Holtz Realty company closed a deal this morning for the sale of the property at the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Penn streets. The tract has a frontage of 150 feet on Penn street, 265 feet on Twenty-fifth street and 150 feet on Jefferson street. Norcross Brothers of Worcester, Mass., sold the property to M. E. Dayton of Kansas City for \$18,000. The same firm closed a deal for the sale of the residence property at 3012 Euclid avenue from D. E. Barney to T. E. Drake for \$5,500.

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THE NEW ORDINANCE OF THE RAILWAYS Ready for the Council Committee.
H. G. Wilson, commissioner of the transportation bureau, has written to Mayor Crittenden calling attention to the Union passenger station ordinance pending before the city council.

Some time ago the ordinance approved by the committee acting under the Beardsley administration, was submitted to the directors of the Kansas City Terminal Railway company in Chicago. Then followed the action of the terminal company reducing the cost of the proposed terminal from 27 to 15 million dollars, with the consequent necessity of revising the ordinance. A new ordinance was prepared by the terminal company but was withheld because of the approaching close of the Beardsley administration. It is this new ordinance that will be taken up by the Crittenden administration.

The new ordinance will be taken up by the joint streets, alleys and grades committee of the upper and lower house," the speaker of the lower house said this morning. "Following the established precedent of alternating the chairman of these joint committees the chairman of the new committee probably will be an upper house member. The chairman of the last committee was a member of the lower house."

"We are ready to submit the new ordinance at any time," H. L. Harmon, president of the terminal company, said this morning.

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EZRA MEERER'S ESSAY CONTEST.

How the Interest Will Be Aroused in the Oregon Trail Monument.

To interest school children in the contribution for the \$1,000 Oregon Trail monument to be erected in Kansas City, Kas., prizes are to be awarded by Ezra Meeker. The contest is to last two months. Mr. Meeker is visiting the schools to-day. The best prize, \$15, is to be given to the high school pupil who writes the best essay on the Oregon trail.

TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN.

A Rail Removed On a High Pennsylvania Bridge.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—An attempt to wreck the Pottsville express on the Pennsylvania railroad by precipitating the train from a high bridge at Manayunk, near here, into the Schuylkill river was frustrated late last night by the accidental discovery of an obstruction on the track by Daniel Parkinson, a freight brakeman.

Parkinson was passing the eastern end of the bridge when his attention was attracted by boys who were throwing water from the bridge fire extinguishers on pedestrians below. Parkinson interfered with this sport, and while on the bridge he was startled to find the obstruction in the path of north bound trains. Not only was a steel rail laid across the tracks, but a fishplate had been removed and one of the rails spread in such a manner as to insure a derailment of the train.

The attempt to wreck the express is believed to have been inspired by revenge for the discharge of a number of foreign workmen who were dropped from the section gangs recently.

GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.
Mrs. William L. Karnes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brogan in Omaha. Tuesday Mrs. Karnes was the guest of honor in an automobile party given by Miss Mae Hamilton and Mr. O. G. Redick, and on Wednesday Mrs. Arthur Guion entertained with a luncheon for Mrs. Karnes. She will return home Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Barton will send out invitations to-morrow for a tea to be given the afternoon of Thursday, April 23, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Charles T. Hawes of Boston and Miss Hattie Shields of Richmond, Va. Miss Shields will be the guest of honor at a dance to be given Monday evening, May 4, by Miss Barton.

Mrs. W. A. Pickering entertained one hundred and eighty guests this afternoon with a charming tea at her home, 2840 Forest avenue. The dining room was most attractive in syringas, white hyacinths and maiden hair ferns, while an abundance of Easter lilies and ferns were used in the parlor and library. The tea table held a dainty decoration of daffodils and lilies of the valley. During the afternoon an orchestra rendered a most pleasing programme.

Mrs. Pickering was assisted by: Mrs. W. S. Dickey, Mrs. William McLaughlin, Mrs. S. S. Pitts, Mrs. H. B. Duke, Mrs. C. E. Graniss, Mrs. H. B. Duke, Mrs. H. G. Tureman, Mrs. W. R. Pickering.

A fashionable wedding of Omaha society took place Monday evening when Miss Florence Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, and Mr. Sherman D. Canfield were united in marriage. Kansas City guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pryor L. Markel and Mrs. William L. Karnes.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles W. Bryant and Mrs. Fairbanks will leave Saturday morning for a six weeks' visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Cal. They will visit the Atlantic fleet about June 1.

Mr. J. C. Sheldon of Chicago is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Barnes, 3547 Jefferson street.

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RICH MOTHER'S LONELINESS

THESE ARE SAD DAYS FOR MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

The Domestic Troubles of Her Children Are a Severe Shock to Her, and Alfred Gwynne Left for Europe Without Saying Good-By.

New York, April 23.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., in a final, pathetic effort to save the family name from the stigma of divorce, summoned Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt to her home again last night and for hours pleaded with the young wife of her son to stop the proceedings now pending before Referee David McClure. Efforts to obtain a statement from both women failed, but friends said that a compromise is expected to result, which, though it means a permanent

AN ITALIAN WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

The Purpose of the Organization to Elevate Social Standards.

Rome, April 23.—The first national congress of Italian women was opened in this city today. The congress is held under the auspices of Queen Helene, the minister of education, Signor Rava, and Signor Nathan, the mayor of Rome. The opening address was delivered by Countess Spalletti, who said that the aim of the gathering was to lift the social standing of women rather than their political status.

A CAMPAIGN AGAINST FLIES.

New York Charges 7,650 Deaths Annually to the Insects.

New York, April 23.—"Death to flies" is the slogan of the water pollution committee of the New York Merchants' association. It is hoped that by taking vigorous preventive measures early in the season the heavy mortality from typhoid

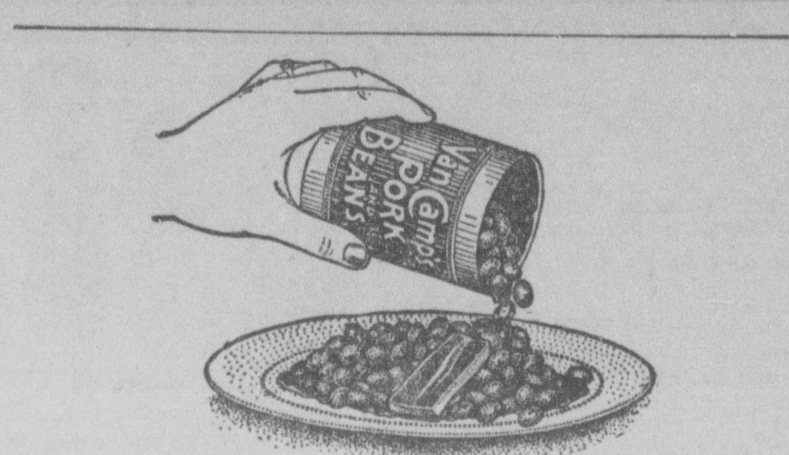
PRAISE FOR A BOY ARTIST

DANIEL FRENCH SEES WORK BY HERBERT RANKIN, 12 YEARS OLD.

It Would Be Unusual If Done by a Person Having Twice the Experience, Sculptor Says—Greatness Can't Be Predicted, He Declared.

Unlike many men who have attained note, Daniel C. French, sculptor, does not predict greatness for aspirants in art. He believes, rather, in recognizing ability and in encouraging it. An assured future, Mr. French believes, sometimes, indeed, very often, interferes with energetic effort.

EXAMINES THE BOY'S WORK.
Mr. French came to Kansas City this morning to show to a committee his model of the proposed statue of the late A. R. Meyer. Shortly after he arrived he



A steaming hot meal in ten minutes. And what do you know that's so good?

Put the can of Van Camp's in hot water. Then open it, and there is your ready-cooked meal steaming hot. A delicious meal without work, without waiting. Our beans come to you just as fresh and as savory as when they came out of our ovens. And you've never tasted beans that approach them.

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\$1.00 Friday for Boys' Shoes, worth up to \$3.00; all leathers and sizes; a splendid bargain if you get in early.

29c Friday for Men's 50c Leather Belts; calf, pig and seal skin. Tubular, plain, stitched or bridle leather; in black, brown, tan and grays.

35c Friday for Men's 75c Muslin Night Shirts, with collars or neck.

25c Friday for Men's 50c Spring Weight Balbriggan Underwear; all sizes in shirts and drawers.

25c Friday for Men's 50c Crown Suspenders.

39c Friday for Men's 75c Elastic Seam Drawers; genuine Scriven's make; sizes from 30 to 46.

12c Friday for Men's 25c Rubber Collars.

25c Friday for White Overalls, slightly soiled; with or without bib; some swing pockets; for painters or carpenters; worth 45c. Basement.

55c Friday for Men's Old Vests, left from suits which sold as high as \$20.00, in plain and fancy colors, sizes 34 to 37. Basement.

25c for White Painters' Jackets, worth 45c. Basement.

9c Friday for Men's 25c Boston Garters.

35c Friday for Men's 75c Negligee Shirts, in wadras, percale and chambray, in light and dark colors; cuffs attached or detached.

85c Friday for Men's \$1.50 White Pleated Shirts, cuffs attached or detached.

10c Friday for Men's 25c Powell Hose; lacy in black, tan, ecru and white foot.

\$1.45 Friday for Men's \$3.00 Fancy Vests; a large assortment of light, dark and plain white; sizes from 34 to 46.

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\$7.50 Friday for several hundred Men's fine Suits, broken lots left over from last summer, including worsteds, cassimeres and velours, in brown checks, large broken overalls and conservative dark mixtures, also blue serges and black thibets, dependably lined and tailored throughout; sizes 34 to 42.

\$15 Friday for your choice of 300 fine Brown Wadsted Suits, hand tailored, worth every cent of \$30; all sizes, if you want a high grade, dependably tailored suit at a moderate cost, come to the Palace, for we have the reputation of selling the best suit on earth for \$15.

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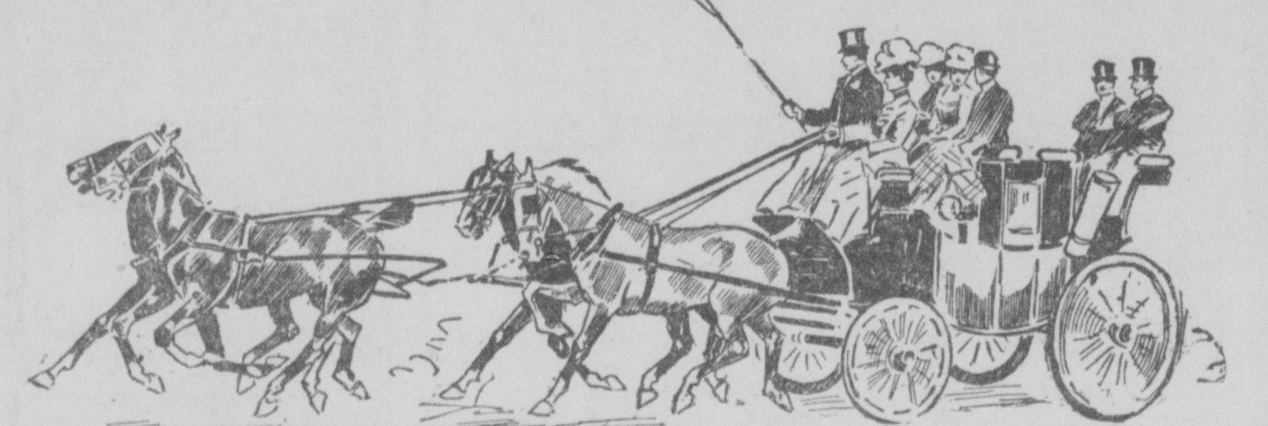
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ALFRED G. VANDERBILT DRIVING HIS COACH, "VENTURE." THE YOUNG MILLIONAIRE IS INTERESTED IN A MOVEMENT TO REVIVE INTEREST IN COACHING IN ENGLAND AND MADE A TRIAL TRIP YESTERDAY OUT OF LONDON. HIS FIRST REGULAR TRIP WILL BE MADE MAY 4.

separation, will prevent Alfred Vanderbilt from marrying again.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will leave for Europe to-day on the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. Her daughter-in-law left the city last night for the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Ormond French, in Newport. There she will wait until word is flashed back from London, where the elder Mrs. Vanderbilt is expected to have a conference with her son immediately after she arrives.

SELDOM LEAVES HER HOME.

A remarkable change has come over the elder Mrs. Vanderbilt since the marriage of her daughter, Gladys, to Count Szecsenyi. She has seldom left the big Fifth avenue mansion and has received few visitors. Then she suffered another blow when Alfred returned to Europe with the Countess of Marlborough early in March and failed to visit his mother. This neglect on the part of her son, whom she has favored at times above other members of the family, was a grievous disappointment to her, and she sent him several messages pleading with him to call.

Rumors have been flying about linking the name of Alfred Vanderbilt with other women. His wife was summoned to visit the Vanderbilt mansion. She came at once from Oakland farm, where she had fled soon after her husband's return. She brought with her William Henry Vanderbilt, the grandchild who seemed to be the particular favorite of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr. But Alfred continued to remain away.

Every day he passed the house, driving along the avenue. His mother stationed herself in an upper window and watched him whiz by in his motor car without even glancing toward the mansion and drive into the Fifth street entrance to the Plaza, where he had apartments.

STOPPED ACROSS THE STREET.

Finally one day his big red racing car swerved from the avenue to the curb directly in front of the Vanderbilt mansion entrance. While the mother gazed in astonishment, the young multi-millionaire, who was driving, gave the wheel a wrench and sent the big car in a circle and to the opposite curb to the home of Harry Payne Whitney. He entered that mansion, remaining nearly an hour, but ignored his mother's home as completely as if it was merely a big rocky boulder.

And the next day, when he sailed for Europe, with his wife and family against him, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt found in his stateroom a large cluster of flowers and a note which bore the name of his mother.

MOTOR BOAT OWNERS RECKLESS.

A "Paddler" Suggests That Rules Should Be Observed on the Blue.

To The Star: Now that the boating season has begun, wouldn't it be a good thing to regulate the actions of motor boats on the Blue river just a little? Between Fifteenth street and the Missouri river on the Blue, there is a very pretty stretch of water that should be the best kind of a place for rowboats and canoes.

But it isn't. Why? Because of the motor boats. The owners of these boats appear to believe they have a lease upon the water and can do as they please. Instead of regarding the regular rules for water navigation, the motor boats are run much as "jay" drivers operate upon the streets.

Last summer it was often dangerous for persons to venture out in canoes on the stream because of the motor boats. They ran on the left side of the stream instead of the right and had an unpleasant custom of "cutting across" or doing nearly everything else that would worry a person in a smaller boat.

PADDLER.

HE SHOT AT THE BURGLARS.

Two Men Trying to Enter a House Ran When an Officer Approached.

About 5 o'clock this morning A. B. Cummings, a patrolman, saw two men trying to open a window in the rear of a rooming house at 9 East Fifteenth street. They were so busy that the officer was able to approach near them. They ran when they saw Cummings, who fired at them.

The policeman later arrested Forest Haynes, 17 years old, who says he was formerly a messenger boy. He was held for investigation at the Walnut street police station.

JUDGE WALLACE'S CAMPAIGN.

First Speech in His Campaign for Governor at Richmond.

Judge Wallace will open his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor in Richmond, Ray county, Friday of this week. His first list of appointments is:

Richmond—Friday, April 24, 7:30 p. m. Plattburg—Saturday, April 25, 2:00 p. m. Lexington—Monday, April 27, 7:30 p. m. Marshall—Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 p. m. Fayette—Wednesday, April 29, 7:30 p. m. Fulton—Friday, May 1, 7:30 p. m. Mexico—Saturday, May 2, 7:30 p. m.

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and other intestinal diseases due to the filth-devouring, germ-carrying habits of the fly may be materially diminished.

The experts of the committee charge 7,650 deaths from these diseases annually to the common house fly. From now on the energies of the association's committee will be directed to the "conditions which make it possible for flies to multiply."

Its inspectors, regular and volunteer, will report before the hot weather sets in all the hiding places of filth which are favorable to the breeding of flies.

"Of course, the danger to health is greatest," said Edward Hatch, jr., to-day, "in all parts of the city where sanitary precautions are most neglected. But even if you live in a comparatively well cared for part of town, don't receive the fly into your home as a harmless visitor, for he may come in a carriage or on horse back from the filthiest part of the river front."

BUTTON CONTEST AT ELM RIDGE.

First Rounds in Three Flights Saturday and Sunday.

The qualifying round for the selection of three flights will be played on the Elm Ridge links Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Play will begin at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The contest will consist of eighteen holes continuous play, medal rules to govern. The twenty-four best scores will constitute the three classes, eight in each. Buttons will be awarded to each of the twenty-four players, designating his class.

SAD HEARTS.

Our hearts are sore for Sister Betty Bobbs. Whose son, Sam Jake, determined he would

In spite of his sweet mother's tears and sobs—To a hoe-down with Sister Caton's Zo. (A hoe-down being a dance—as most folks know.)

At that hoe-down, or dance, they was a man Who lately had came up from Arkansas; And he had took and hid, we understand, Some licker in the stable, 'neath the straw. And took a nip at every chance he saw.

And this sly, goosin' gander-throated hunk He taken quite a shine to Caton's Zo; He coaxed Sam Jake out there and made him drunk.

To make the girl disgusted with a beau So bilin' sowed he couldn't hardly go.

So Zo she danced with that designin' sneak Until the day-break of the daisy morn; Poor Sam Jake's legs and stomach bein' weak, He got from her a look of haughty scorn.

That made him wish he never had been born.

The Catones and Bobbes now is mad, And all is ended 'twixt Sam Jake and Zo. I have no children dear; but, if I had, No girl of mine should to a hoe-down go.

Where men with licker hid go to and fro, —Butter Tiedler in the Melina Megaphone.

BEARDSLEY TO TALK TO WOMEN.

"Municipal Housekeeping" His Subject Before the Collegiate Alumnae.

Henry M. Beardsley is to speak at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to the Collegiate alumnae at the home of William J. Smith, 3000 Troost avenue. This is to be the sixth of a series of talks on municipal affairs. Mr. Beardsley's subject Saturday will be "Municipal Housekeeping." Mr. Beardsley will speak of the affairs of the city just as a woman would speak of her home experiences: the housecleaning, good food and proper regulation.

NO ARRESTS IN MANY HOURS.

Yesterday was nearly a record breaker at Police Headquarters.

Yesterday was nearly a record breaker at police headquarters. Not an arrest was made in the district until 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon. At the emergency hospital there were no cases recorded from 1:15 o'clock in the morning until shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Persons who have been around the station for years cannot recollect a day when there was so little doing.

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A "DOUBLE" IN A DIVORCE

GRACE MAC GOWAN COOKE MIGHT HAVE MADE THIS PLOT HERSELF.

A Woman of the Same Name Who Got a Divorce the Cause of the Action of the Writer's Husband—New York Topics.

New York, April 23.—A series of remarkable incidents growing out of a case of mistaken identity is the real cause for the divorce now being brought against Mrs. Grace MacGowan Cooke, the widely known writer. This fact was learned to-day, following an explanation made by Mrs. Cooke herself.

Another woman named Mrs. Grace Cooke, whose profession is similar to that of Mrs. Grace MacGowan Cooke, is the latter's "double."

The second woman's full name was Mrs. Grace Watson Cooke. She obtained a divorce from her husband, W. H. Cooke, and was married to William Warren Carpenter last year. The couple are now living in this city and almost daily Mrs. Carpenter receives mail intended for Grace MacGowan Cooke, who lives in Douglaston, L. I.

In the published reports of Mrs. Watson Cooke's marriage to Warren Carpenter the name of Mrs. Grace MacGowan Cooke was used. Word of the marriage got to the latter's husband, W. P. Cooke, whom she had left two years before in Chattanooga, Tenn. He believed that his wife had either committed bigamy or obtained a secret divorce. Several months ago his lawyer wrote to Mrs. MacGowan Cooke and asked for an explanation of her supposed marriage to Carpenter. Mrs. Cooke was so indignant that she wrote a scathing letter to her husband, but scorned to make a denial of her marriage.

"He should have known, after being married to me twenty years," she said to-day, "that I couldn't be guilty of anything like that."

Still under the impression, it is said, that his wife has married again, Cooke has commenced suit for divorce in the Chattanooga courts on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. MacGowan Cooke is quite distressed over the suit brought by her husband.

A BABY TAPIR AT THE ZOO.

There is rejoicing in the Bronx Zoological garden over the latest addition to the animal colony, a baby tapir. Nosey, as he has been called, is the first tapir born in the garden and is as well and happy as if he had made his debut in his native South American wilds instead of a ten-foot pen.

EUROPE'S GREATEST CHIEF COMING.

Said to be the most efficient cook in Europe, Escoffier, chef to the German emperor, will arrive to-day on the steamship Deutschland. Escoffier is at the head of the culinary departments of the Ritz-Carlton restaurants in London and continental cities and of the big steamships of the Hamburg-American line. His headquarters are in Paris, whence he directs his subordinate chefs.

Escoffier has a romantic history. While a young man he was a French soldier in the Franco-Prussian war. He was captured and taken before King William of Prussia, afterward German emperor.

"So you are Escoffier, the French chef?" the king is reputed to have said. "You are sentenced to an indefinite term in the royal kitchen."

Escoffier is now 75 years old.

HAMMERSTEIN TO PUT ON "SALOME."

A cable dispatch from Berlin says that Oscar Hammerstein has decided to produce Richard Strauss's much discussed opera, "Salome" at the Manhattan opera house in New York next season. Miss Mary Garden will sing the title role, and Strauss himself will conduct the opera. Mr. Hammerstein says that he has completed all arrangements for the production of the opera and has ordered the scenery and costumes for the production in Vienna.

Miss Garden, it is said, will not only sing the role but will perform the Dance of the Seven Veils, being the first singer to attempt this portion of the programme. "Salome" was produced at the Metropolitan opera house season before last, but was withdrawn after the first performance because of the storm of protest which it created among the boxholders and stockholders of the company.

PRINCE GETS A REALLY ROYAL JOB.

Prince Constantin Paleologue, who advertised for work, has got a job!

This announcement is sure to create a sensation among the titled members of the "rest-while-others-work" club, which has sent so many members to this country. The motto of the club has been that the only job at which a titled foreigner could work steadily was marriage, and all of them have lived up to the motto by marrying American heiresses.

Prince Paleologue, whose crest bears the motto "king of kings," meaning that his folks constitute the whole king family, was the man of men to shatter the tradition that rich wife-hunting was the nearest approach to work permitted those with a claim to nobility. He recently started out to hunt a job.

The Prince Paleologue, his imperial highness, if you please, said that he was ready for any sort of work, provided, of course, it was congenial. Luckily he has got a most congenial job where all he has to do is to make himself genial. Prince Paleologue has been employed by a company in the business of furnishing escorts to women, as escort-in-chief.

Many women are particular in applying for professional escorts. Some of them prefer fair men, or tall men, or even stout men to accompany them to the theaters, on shopping tours and other expeditions which a woman cannot negotiate without a man tow. Some have asked for a Gibson or other types, but none has ever requested a man of title. The company has a great surprise for its fair patrons in the prince.

BAKER BEAT IOWA DEBATERS.

Municipal Ownership of Traction Companies the Subject Discussed.

BALDWIN, KAN., April 23.—Baker university won in debate last night from Upper Iowa university of Fayette, Ia. The question was:

Resolved, That American cities should seek the solution of their street railway problems through municipal ownership and operation.

The affirmative was upheld by Upper Iowa university and the negative by Baker. The decision was unanimous for the negative. The judges were Dr. J. W. Jennings of Kansas City, Prof. Olin of Lawrence and Prof. Kendrick of Leavenworth.

ENGAGEMENT RINGS NO CHEAPER

The Head of the Diamond Trust Says Prices Will Stay Up.

New York, April 23.—Louis Abrahams, president of the great Hamond syndicate of international fame, which controls 98 per cent of the diamond output of the world, says that there is to be no shrinkage in the price of diamonds despite the fact that there is now a marked decrease in the demand for the precious stones.

Mr. Abrahams is making his first visit to America, having arrived recently from his home in London.

"It is true," said Mr. Abrahams, "that since the beginning of the recent period of financial stringency in America the demand for diamonds has been materially reduced. Within the last two or three years, more especially in 1905 and 1906, the demand for diamonds has increased in America by a large per cent. It was an easy market, too, for Americans were buying diamonds freely."

"But the recent American crisis in finance has now altered things materially. From having been the largest of consumers, you Americans are now buying practically no diamonds at all. In consequence of these conditions the mines within the last two or three months have been decreasing their output more than one-half."

"In my opinion it will not long be

necessary to restrict the normal output of the mines. I believe the period of financial depression is not destined to be of long duration in America or anywhere else, and that within a comparatively brief time business will resume its natural equilibrium and America will move on its destined career of prosperity."

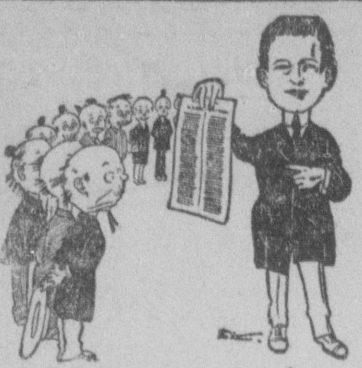
AIR SHAFI FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

The Police Find a Negro Who Climbed a Tin-Lined Pipe.

Frank Green, a negro who escaped September 9, 1907, from the holdover at police headquarters by climbing six stories through an airshaft eighteen inches square, was arrested last night by Lucius Downey and John C. Dyson, patrolmen without their uniforms, and Peter Kaehr, a Game-well operator. When the officers entered the house at 1007 Oak street, where Green was living he attempted to jump through an open window.

"It was pretty slick climbing up through that shaft, but I wanted to get out bad," he told Lieutenant H. W. Hamill at the Walnut street police station.

Green was the only man who ever escaped through the opening. Besides being lined with tin, the shaft is crossed by water pipes and the negro had to squeeze between them.



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Frank A. Munsey

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Business and Political Situation

IN the May Number of Munsey's Magazine, Mr. Munsey has an article on the panic and the causes that brought it about. He says some things and says them straight from the shoulder. He hands it out good and hard to Wall Street and to the Grand Dukes who have been running things in this country with a high hand—running them as the Grand Dukes of Russia have run things over there. The title of the article is—

There isn't money enough in the world today to do the world's work

Mr. Munsey takes emphatic issue with Wall Street and the followers of Wall Street who hold the President responsible for the panic. It is not his purpose in the discussion to acquit Mr. Roosevelt of blame, but rather to get at the facts, as the facts are necessary to intelligent progress in the recovery of our business activities.

"If these facts," Mr. Munsey says, "acquit the President, he is, as a matter of common honesty, entitled to the acquittal." What we want to know, and should know, is the truth. And

the basic purpose with Mr. Munsey has been to lay bare the truth.

Mr. Munsey in this article clears away a vast amount of the distorted and awfully befogged ideas about this financial crash. The article is clear, convincing, forceful. It is not a dry, ponderous handling of the subject, but is swift and dramatic in expression, with all the sweep and picturesqueness of a novel. You cannot afford to miss reading it. No one who has any interest in the vital things of the day can afford to miss reading it.

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At First a Stenographer for Marshal Grant Victor of Oklahoma, She Insisted on Being a Deputy—Carries a Gun and Can Use It.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., April 23.—Beulah Reynolds, deputy United States marshal for the Eastern district of Oklahoma. That is the way it reads on the payroll, and the petite, handsome girl that answers to the name is a real deputy marshal with authority to carry a six-shooter, a privilege which she uses, serving under Grant Victor, marshal of the district.

Miss Reynolds was born in Randolph county, Missouri, and educated at Lexington, Mo. She was in Oklahoma City at the opening of Oklahoma. She regards her appointment under Victor as a political matter. She is a staunch Republican herself and has friends who have influence. These friends got her the position she now holds. She was taken on as a stenographer, but when she went in she insisted on taking the same oath that any other deputy marshal takes, and she also is subject to the same rules and duties. So far as known, she is the only woman actually in service as a deputy United States marshal. She has authority to make arrests, raids, serve papers and even go into the field on special duty.

When she took the oath of office Miss Reynolds was asked if she would go out and make an arrest if it were required and if she would take part in a real fight if it came to a "show down," and it was pointed out to her just what duties are sometimes required of a deputy marshal in tight places. Her reply was short and to the point.

"I will take the oath and I am not a quitter."

The next morning when the marshal came down he found lying on the desk of his new deputy a pearl-handled six-shooter of excellent make, handsomely engraved and every chamber loaded. He was informed that it shot pretty well and that it was a better gun than it looked. So far there are no notches on this gun, but who knows when there will be? The fact is the young woman had been carrying this gun when she believed she needed it and she knows how to use it.

MCKINLEY'S IDEA OF LELAND.

The Kansas Candidate Showing a Letter Written by the Late President.

TOPEKA, April 23.—Cyrus Leland, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, has one of the most unique campaign dodgers the political workers in Kansas have seen for a long time. The dodger is a long one. At the top is a picture of Mr. Leland, and below are facsimiles of letters from Charles G. Dawes and the late President, William McKinley. The letter from Mr. McKinley was written to Mr. Dawes at the time Leland was chairman of the Republican state central committee. The value of the McKinley letter lies in the fact that it was written without the knowledge of Mr. Leland. He did not know of it until after the death of the President. The letter is a strong endorsement of Mr. Leland's business and political integrity.

Some of Mr. Leland's friends were talking about publishing some letters of endorsement as a part of the Leland campaign material. They were discussing who should be asked for the letters when Mr. Leland appeared. He was told what was wanted.

"Huh," he said. "I have some letters that skin all those you fellows can get." He went to his desk and pulled out the two letters, which follow:

November 5, 1901.

My Dear Leland:

In looking over some letters of President McKinley, written to me from time to time, I came across this one, which I thought should belong to you in view of its tribute to you. Since it was written I have come to know you and in all my personal relations have been guided by it as he suggested and as you know. Our friend has gone, but his memory shall not fade away.

Yours,

CHARLES G. DAWES,
January 29, 1906.

Mr. Charles G. Dawes,
Union League club,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Leland:

One point in your letter of January 23 seems to require direct answer from me. I became acquainted with Mr. Cyrus Leland, chairman of the Republican state committee of Kansas, during the campaign of 1894, and from my association with him then and all I have seen of him since I believe him to be a gentleman of the highest character and one in whom you or anyone can place implicit confidence. You can say this to Mr. Collins if you like, as well as be guided by it in your personal relations with Mr. Leland.

Yours sincerely,

W. McKinley.

A COLONY FOR INEBRIATES.

The Assistance of Chicago Women's Clubs Asked by Judge Cleland.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Judge McKenzie Cleland asked the co-operation of Chicago club women to-day in establishing a "reform colony" on a city farm near Riverside. The plan involves the erection of suitable cottages for the colonists. The cost will be considerable, so, until the money is raised, the judge figures upon using abandoned street cars for the purpose of housing the colonists and physician's staff.

The scheme is in line with Judge Cleland's desire for legislation to reclaim to society men and women who dropped down the social scale through drink and to keep boys guilty of minor offenses out of the John Worthy school, which, the judge says, is practically the same as sending them to the Bridewell.

Judge Cleland is convinced that inebriates can be cured through proper outdoor exercise, which would give the needed fresh air, rest, good plain food, and through medical attendance, and believes the colonists could cultivate the land sufficiently to make the plan largely self-supporting.

The judge launched the plan at to-day's meeting of the Chicago Women's club.

A FLY WHEEL KILLS TWO.

Two Others Injured in an Accident at a Waukegan, Ill., Power Plant.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The bursting of a fly wheel at the plant of the North Shore Electric Light company in Waukegan at midnight last night, caused the death of two men, probably fatal injury to two others and brought darkness to a number of North Shore suburbs.

From some unknown cause the belt on the huge fly wheel, measuring twenty feet in diameter, caught fire. The blaze was discovered by one of the employees in the engine room and he summoned the volunteer fire department. The belt was blazing when the volunteers arrived, but before they could get a stream of water it had burned through.

The engine was not shut down, and when the belt broke the fly wheel "ran wild" and burst into many pieces. The fragments flew in all directions, shattering the roof and walls of the brick building. The plant is a wreck and the loss is estimated at \$30,000.

THE BLOW OF A BALL FATAL.

A New York Boy's Wild Throw Struck a Woman Near the Heart Causing Death.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A baseball thrown by a boy struck Mrs. Catherine Murray near the heart Tuesday afternoon, and, as a result, she died to-day. Mrs. Murray was 58 years old. She became very ill on reaching home and her daughter summoned a doctor. He found the woman in a serious condition from shock. Dr. Charles Wuest held an autopsy and discovered that Mrs. Murray's heart had swollen to an abnormal size as a result of the blow and that her death was due to the shock.

EASTER GIFTS, TWO MILLIONS

That Sum Distributed Among Mexico's Poor by Pedro Alvarado, the Miner.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 23.—Pedro Alvarado, the young Mexican of Parrall, Mexico, who became almost fabulously wealthy about ten years ago when the Palmillo mine developed a store of gold, has just distributed a fortune equivalent to about 2 million dollars in American money to the poor of his sister republic. This is what he calls his Easter offering, and the distribution began early in Lent, but was not made public until it leaked out through one of his agents engaged in the work. It is said he supplied more than 3,000 poverty stricken families with funds and clothing that will last them many months. Very little cash was given away, but clothes, food, rent, medicines and other necessities were supplied liberally through organizations, priests and other authorities.

This is only one of a half dozen instances in which he has distributed fortunes in charity. His wealth is estimated anywhere from 100 to 200 million dollars and fifteen years ago he was a poor man. He says God placed the gold in the ground for him to find and it belongs to the people. He has built fifty churches and more than 100 schools in the last eight years.

WAS ONE OF MORGAN'S RAIDERS.

Death Comes to an Aged Southerner in New York.

NEW YORK, April 23.—With the sword he carried when a member of Morgan's raiders in the Civil war clasped to his heart, Colonel William S. S. Warwick was found dead in his bed on the top floor of a house in the Bronx to-day. When his old negro servant, who answers only to the name of "Mammy," carried his breakfast to his room she found Colonel Warwick dead. The coroner decided that death was due to infirmities of old age.

Colonel Warwick came of an old Southern family and was born in Virginia eighty-five years ago. He was reared in wealth and luxury and at the opening of the war joined Morgan's cavalry and throughout the war fought under the flag of the Confederacy.

Twenty years ago he came to New York and began to practice law. He had a large income, and his chief employment was the entertaining in lavish style of Southerners who came to New York. Two years ago he became involved in a disastrous financial transaction and lost his entire fortune. Since then he has lived in humble lodgings in the Bronx, attended only by the old negro servant he brought from the South with him in the days of his prosperity. Colonel Warwick is said to have been related to many widely known persons in the South, including Senator Daniel of Virginia.

GETS JUDGMENT FOR \$398,481.

A Number of Millionaires Owe T. W. Barnes for Getting Chinese Concession.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Thurlof Weed Barnes, who sued the American Development company and the members of the Chinese railway syndicate to recover \$900,000 which, he said, was due him for obtaining certain concessions for the syndicate from the Chinese government, through Wu Ting-fang, his minister at Washington, has obtained a judgment for \$398,481 against the company.

Among the members of the syndicate who are responsible for the payment of the judgment are the Carnegie Steel company, James Stillman, Thomas F. Ryan, William Barclay Parsons, Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, administratrix of the estate of her husband; Grant B. Schley, John R. Hegeant, Edwin J. Berwind, Anthony N. Brady, Frederick W. W. Ritteridge, Marcus J. Hartley, Levi P. Morton, Senator Platt, T. Jefferson Coolidge, George F. Baker, Jacob H. Schiff and August Belmont.

HE STOPPED A TRAIN TO CHAT.

Household Affairs More Important to Engineer Than Illinois Governor's "Date."

PEKIN, Ill., April 23.—Governor Deneen had a hard time getting over the country from Quincy to Pekin to-day while on a speech-making trip. He had to take a hog train to get across to Pekin. The train took its own time about making the trip. A few miles out of Havana it stopped. Passengers craned their necks to see what the trouble was and found the engineer sitting on the ties talking to his wife, who had brought the children along for a visit.

Household matters were discussed at great length. The wife was going shopping and found out that she needed more money. The astonished passengers heard a debate whether it was better to paper or whitewash the kitchen this year.

After the passengers began to complain the engineer climbed into his cab and the train proceeded.

Strikers Violate Court Injunction.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 23.—Notwithstanding the injunction issued by the federal court to prevent lawlessness in the strike of street railway employees, the bars of the Pensacola Electric company, where more than a hundred strike breakers are housed, were stoned early to-day. No one was injured. Several arrests were made.

A Woman Killed in a Runaway.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—Mrs. Margaret Wolfram was killed and her husband and 4-year-old child dangerously injured late last night on the North side when they were thrown from a buggy. The horse became frightened at the barking of a dog and ran away.

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A WASHBURN-K. U. DEBATE.

Kansas Students to Argue the Woman Suffrage Question in Topeka.

LAWRENCE, KAN., April 23.—The University of Kansas and Washburn clash in debate in Topeka to-morrow night. The K. U. debaters are Thomas Countryman, Cowles Wright and Edgar Bray. The Washburn debaters are Thomas Countryman, Cowles Wright and Edgar Bray. The Washburn debaters are Thomas Countryman, Cowles Wright and Edgar Bray.

The university has the affirmative. This is the third debate the university has taken part in this year, the last one, that with Missouri, being held next Tuesday night.

"KATY" SHOPS CLOSED AGAIN.

The Monthly Appropriation for the Sedalia Works Has Been Exceeded.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 23.—Five hundred employees of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad shops in Sedalia will be laid off to-night until May 1, according to a notice posted at the company's headquarters here to-day. The reason given by the railroad officials is that the monthly appropriation has been exceeded. The shops were shut down for twelve days in March.



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THE FAMOUS RITTENHOUSE ORRERY NOW A FORGOTTEN TRIUMPH.

The Ingenious Astronomical Device Made Europe Jealous—Lord Cornwallis Intended to Steal It, but His Plans Went Awry.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 28.—In a forgotten corner of the School of Science building at Princeton lie the remains of the once celebrated Rittenhouse orrery, an ingenious mechanical contrivance for illustrating by actual model the motion of the planets in their orbits. The story of this machine, which a century ago was the pride of America and the envy of Europe, is a story of a fallen greatness.

In 1770 David Rittenhouse, whom the scientific world now honors as the foremost early American astronomer, was a poor clock maker at Norriton, Pa. Al-

though as old as the Greeks, orreries until Rittenhouse's day had never been made to work satisfactorily. He, however, devised one on such an improved method that in the spring of 1770, after employing more than three years in perfecting it and after spending far more for materials than he could afford, he produced a machine whose educational value as an object lesson in astronomy was so great that its possession became at once a matter of competition.

ONE COLLEGE WAS TOO SLOW. Dr. William Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, proposed buying it for the Philadelphia college, but considered the price excessive. While he was trying to make up his mind to pay the amount, President Witherspoon of Princeton quietly went down to Norriton, examined the wonderful machine and promptly closed the deal by laying down the \$1,500 asked by Rittenhouse. The chagrin of Provost Smith was intense and Rittenhouse was even charged with disloyalty to his state and its university.

The orrery was shipped to Princeton and duly placed in the college philosophical cabinet, where it became at once its most valuable asset. When the British and Hessians occupied Princeton in the winter of 1776-1777 and ravaged the village and neighborhood, Lord Cornwallis gave special directions that the Rittenhouse orrery should not be harmed, as he intended taking it to England as a trophy of war. It was only the unexpected defeat encountered by the British shortly afterwards that prevented the orrery from crossing the Atlantic.

THOMAS JEFFERSON KNEW ABOUT IT. Rough handling by inquisitive soldiers

did it some injury, but repairs were made and after the Revolution it was as good as ever. Thomas Jefferson referred to it with enthusiasm; poets sang its praises and for many years it continued to add to the fame of its maker, until at length America awoke to the fact that scientifically it could never be more than a curiosity, and that Rittenhouse's fame should rest, rather, on his astronomical achievements than on a mere mechanical toy.

MUSIC AS WELL AS SCIENCE. The first volume of the transactions of the American Philosophical society contains an elaborate description of the orrery. The planets represented by globes of various sizes moved in ellipses and their progress around the sun was contrived to reproduce accurately the motion of the heavenly bodies. To add an aesthetic touch, the clockwork that operated the mechanism was arranged to run at the same time a musical box. Thus while studying the motion of the planets the undergraduate seekers after knowledge at Princeton could, if desired, have their ears tickled by sweet melody.

The last public appearance of the orrery was at the World's fair at Chicago where it occupied a place of honor in the Princeton exhibit.

FOR A KANSAS CITY JUDGESHIP. The Candidacy of A. B. Davis of Chillicothe is Announced.

CHILICOTHE, Mo., March 28.—Attorney Arch B. Davis of this city is in the race for the Republican nomination for judge of the Kansas City court of appeals. Thus far Mr. Davis is the only Republican to announce for this office, and his friends here believe he will be nominated without opposition.

Mr. Davis has already received petitions from several counties and has friends working in a number of others.

A DINNER FOR THE PRESIDENT. The Boone and Crockett Club of Washington Entertained Last Night.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Roosevelt was a guest to-day at a dinner of the Boone and Crockett club given in his honor in the banquet rooms of the Metropolitan club. Thirty covers were laid and the dinner was replete with interesting reminiscences of the chase, as is usual at the annual dinner of this widely known hunting club.

A Kansan Dies Suddenly of Paralysis. READING, Kas., March 28.—James Humphrey, one of the oldest and most widely known residents of this community, died suddenly at his home here this afternoon.

He was on the streets to-day as usual talking with his friends. He died two hours after a paralytic stroke.

ASKED METROPOLITAN'S AID

A NEW YORK PUBLIC UTILITY'S PART IN AN ELECTION.

Testimony Given to Show That the Company Had Under Consideration the Giving of \$15,000 to Elect a Supreme Justice.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Sensational testimony with reference to the alleged interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway company in the election of a justice of the supreme court was given by Louis E. Julian at to-day's session of the hearing in charges preferred against District Attorney Jerome.

Julian said that while he was in the employ of the Metropolitan company, John F. McIntyre came to him and told him that a candidate was to be nominated for the supreme court, that the position had been offered to him, but that he could not accept it and that he (McIntyre) could name the man, and mentioned Vernon M. Davis.

The officers of the Metropolitan were in Detroit attending a railroad meeting and Julian called a hotel in Detroit by telephone to talk with some of them about the nomination. He got into communication with Henry A. Robinson, an attorney for the company, he said. "I told Robinson," Julian continued, "that Mr. McIntyre had been offered the nomination for the supreme court justice and could not take it, but could name the man for the nomination if he wanted to. I told him that the assessment at that time was to be \$33,000 and said Mr. McIntyre wanted to know whether the company would share it to the extent of \$15,000. Mr. Robinson said he could not do anything personally in such a matter, but would see Mr. Vreeland."

Julian said Mr. McIntyre was with him when he telephoned and overheard the conversation.

John F. McIntyre is a widely known lawyer and at one time was an assistant district attorney. Vernon M. Davis is now a justice of the supreme court.

HEFLIN HAS NO REGRETS.

Did Only What Any Other Man Would Have Done, Says Representative.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Representative Thomas Heflin of Alabama says in an interview to-day regarding last night's shooting affray on Pennsylvania avenue: "I'm glad to say I have not yet reached the point where I will see a negro or a white man either, take a drink in the presence of a lady without saying something to him. I did only what any other gentleman placed in similar circumstances would have done."

In the police court to-day it was agreed between Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, who appeared for Mr. Heflin, and the assistant United States attorney, Ralph Given, that the case should not be called until a future date.

HALE COOK TO LOS ANGELES.

"I'll Come Back Election Day," He Says, "and Help the Republicans."

Hale H. Cook left for Los Angeles last night. Mr. Cook had made a few speeches for the Republican ticket, and had hoped to make more, but business called him away. "I'll be back on the morning of election day," he told Republican friends, "and I'll try to do my share that day."

WOMEN WILL CLEAN STREETS.

The Clubs of Sedalia to Make the Town More Tidy.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 28.—The Ladies of Sedalia, one of the leading clubs of Sedalia, has named Friday, April 10, as the date for a general cleanup of the streets and alleys of the city. The women will have the assistance of the other women's clubs of the city and also of the municipal officers. In celebration of the event a mass meeting will be held at the courthouse that night when several hundred school children will sing songs appropriate to the occasion.

A TORNADO AT TIPTON, TOO.

The Storm Played Many Fantastic Pranks—None Was Injured.

TIPTON, Mo., March 28.—The worst storm ever experienced here swept over this section about 8:30 o'clock last night. It seemed to be a local storm, but decidedly of the tornado order. While there were a number of small barns and other light buildings destroyed in the south part of town, the greatest destruction was in the northwest part, where it first struck and damaged the house of Dan Brown and picked up the front walk in the yard, carrying it over the fence and leaving it in the street about 400 feet away.

In the next block northeast it picked up a small house and a carpenter shop belonging to Henry Chapman, tore them all to pieces, scattering the debris over adjoining property hundreds of feet away.

At Thompson Hirst's it demolished his large barn. The old family horse in the stable came out without a scratch. A chimney was blown from the residence of A. E. Adams and several large plate glass windows were broken. Mr. Conklin suffered the loss of several small buildings, including his meat house. The meat was distributed over the place. Wire fences were torn up, posts were twisted off, many shade trees were damaged and in a number of instances large timbers were blown through doors and windows, causing much damage by water, as the storm was accompanied by a torrent of rain and very large hail.

The wind played many pranks. At the Chapman place, where it picked up a carpenter shop, carrying it entirely away, it left a trail of summer kitchen unmoored less than ten feet away. At Brown's, where the walk was torn up and blown away, a barrel and some light boxes were left standing almost against the walk.

AGAINST ARMY GAMES SUNDAY.

A Petition to the President and Secretary Taft by Kansas Methodists.

SALINA, Kas., March 28.—At the session of the Northwest Kansas Methodist conference to-day a petition was presented and signed asking President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft to forbid the United States soldiers and sailors from playing baseball Sunday. The petition was amended so as to include target practice. Sunday baseball was denounced generally.

The committee appointed to investigate the proposition of the conference taking charge of the Salina hospital and conducting it on the same plan as the Bethany hospital in Kansas City, Kas., reported favorably and a committee of nine was appointed to make the arrangements for the transfer and to act. The lease on the building for two years and \$1,000 worth of furniture will be included in the deal. A memorial was introduced and adopted asking the general conference to provide some plan for raising annuity for retired ministers, their widows and children. This conference in the last year has raised \$2,700 for its retired ministers.

A PLOT OF THE STANDARD OIL.

Speaker Murray Answers Dissectors on the Oklahoma Oil Tax.

GUTHRIE, Ok., March 28.—The proposal of the oil producing interests of the state, that a tax shall be levied only upon their physical properties, is opposed by Governor Haskell and William H. Murray, speaker of the lower house. They favor a tax on the gross annual production of the oil companies. A resolution by the city council of Cleveland opposing this gross tax brought this rebuke from Speaker Murray, to whom a copy of the resolution was sent:

"I am fully cognizant of the efforts now making in all sections of this state through every avenue, officially and unofficially, to prevent this legislature's levying any system of taxation by the oil interests. They have had their lobbyists around this capital ever since the legislature met and a large element of its strength is through the subtle wage and mechanism of that gigantic monopoly known as the Standard Oil company. I have told them, as I now tell you candidly, that I am in favor of this tax and now they are striving to deceive the legislature by having every corner of officials they can secure to adopt resolutions condemning this tax. It is high time that the people of the state were having meetings to offset the opposition of the Standard Oil company people to enable us easily to levy this tax by this legislature."

"I am astonished at the ease with which these resolutions from bodies of public officials in an effort to defeat this wholesome legislation, to let a new tax, and I want to warn them, while the legislature would not try to levy more than one-half per cent, that if the oil people by such mechanism defeat this tax the people expect it will initiate a law as they did in Oregon in June, 1906, and will double that percent upon them. They had as well now understand that taxation must be levied, and will be levied, according to the ability to pay."

A KANSAS JOINTIST TO JAIL.

Even "Two Per Cent" Can't Be Sold by a Paroled Man.

SALINA, Kas., March 28.—Judge Reese of the district court rendered a decision to-day in the liquor case against W. J. Storms that any man out of jail on parole shall not sell alcoholic beverages, no matter how small the per cent of alcohol they contain. Storms was on parole, and the court held that he violated its provisions by handling "2 per cent," a Kansas substitute for beer, and sent him to jail for sixty days and fined him \$200. Five other men were fined \$20 and given sixty days in jail, and then paroled pending their good behavior. They were convicted of violating the prohibitory law. John Findley, a wholesaler, and two other men were fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail. The sentences were suspended and the men paroled.

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- 2d The Building of the West Twelfth Street Traffic Way promptly. Mayor Beardsley and the Republican Nominees are pledged to vigorously push this project to completion.
- 3d A continued protection to Public Health through the work of the Tenement Commission and the Food Inspection Department.

- 4th The establishment of Public Comfort Stations and Free Baths; the furnishing of proper houses and equipment for the Fire and Police Departments.
- 5th The establishment of a House of Correction outside the present City limits, and the development of a modern code for the reformation of criminals.
- 6th A further reduction of water rates whenever it can be made without crippling the efficiency of the service, which is now second to none, made so in the last three years.
- 7th The protection of the city against a freight terminal monopoly, at the same time using diligence to secure adequate Passenger and Freight Terminals upon terms equitable to the city and the railroads alike.

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HIS IDEA OF A TRADE CLUB

PLANS FOR A LATIN-AMERICAN AGENCY
BY J. V. DOSAL, THE CONSULHe Suggests a Local Bureau, Traveling
Salesmen and Distributing Centers
in Mexico and a Publicity
Campaign There.

Some suggestions of how to establish a Latin-American club to increase Kansas City's trade with Mexico were made this morning by Jose V. Dosal, Mexican consul. His plans include: A commercial agency here with several clerks conversant with the Spanish language to conduct the business correspondence; traveling salesmen in Mexico, and agencies and distributing depots in the City of Mexico and Monterey.

"A commercial agency could be maintained here at a small cost at first," Mr. Dosal said. "Two or three men could do the work at the beginning. Clerks would be needed who could conduct a business correspondence in Spanish for the dealers here, and supervise the translation into Spanish of their catalogues and advertising matter. I could aid in securing desirable clerks."

"The membership of the Latin-American club could include the merchants and manufacturers here who have goods to sell in Mexico, and others who are interested indirectly in boosting Kansas City in the republic."

FOR SALESMEN IN MEXICO.
"The club should have traveling salesmen in Mexico who speak the Spanish language and are familiar with trade conditions and the wants of the Mexican merchants. It would be cheaper and more satisfactory, I believe, to have the salesmen employed by the club rather than by the individual firms. Each salesman could take orders for several lines of goods manufactured in Kansas City and the expenses could be prorated among the different firms represented."

"Kansas City's publicity campaign should be extended to Mexico. It would reap a rich harvest there. The Kansas City houses should advertise there as other foreign firms have been doing for years."

DEPOTS IN TWO CENTERS.
It would be a great advantage, Mr. Dosal believes, for the manufacturers here, to maintain agencies and distributing centers in the City of Mexico and Monterey. Both of these cities are important railroad centers. Monterey could be a distributing center for Northern and Western Mexico, and the City of Mexico for the central and southern parts of the republic.

"The traveling salesman could carry samples of the lighter classes of goods," Mr. Dosal continued, "but the machinery, farming implements and the heavier classes of manufactured products should be on display at depots in two or more of the principal cities. Men should be kept there to demonstrate the use of the machinery. Agriculture is developing rapidly in Mexico and there is a strong demand for improved farming machinery."

THE FRENCH PRIESTS WORRIED.

Fears Last the Pope Refuse to Permit the
Mutual Aid Societies.

PARIS, April 23.—The Catholics of France, especially the clergy, are anxiously awaiting a decision from the pope regarding the establishment of mutual aid societies for priests. The societies, it is planned, will not only take over the property belonging to certain pension funds for aged priests, amounting to 4 million dollars, but it was reported that by a recent amendment to the new church bill, they could accept pious foundations for masses.

Although no definite decision has been promulgated from Rome it is unofficially reported that the pope, in conversation with certain French prelates, has expressed himself as disposed to accept the new arrangement. Fear, however, is expressed that the intransigent element at the Vatican may frustrate this new proposition to provide a more secure future for the Catholic priests of France.

An "Old Folks' Concert" To-Night.
An "Old Folks' Concert" will be given to-night at the Linwood Boulevard Christian church, corner Linwood boulevard and Forest avenue. Mrs. Leslie Baird, contralto; Mrs. Maclay Lyon, soprano; Paul Jenkins, tenor, and the choral choir of the church will give a programme of classical melodies. The chorus will be in costume.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

A Street Car Eavesdropper Overhears the
First Anniversary Quarrel.

They were going home late, Saturday night, presumably from some theater. Neither had spoken for ten blocks, but finally the woman said: "A year ago tomorrow, Jack."

"A year?" Jack drawled, "a year? What about it?"

Her face clouded.

"Oh, we've been married a year."

"Oh," the man exclaimed with exasperating lack of interest. "Is that all?"

The man across the aisle listened, because he recognized the beginning of one



"YOU HAVE DISAPPOINTED ME DEEPLY," SHE SAID.

of those domestic tragedies that one sees so often in public places.

"No, that isn't all," she snapped. "There's something more. You've disappointed me deeply in that year, in the last few months. You don't take care of yourself as you did when you were coming to see me. You don't hurry now, either, because you know I'll be there, at home, when you come. You didn't shave to-night and—"

"Oh, see here, Minnie," Jack interrupted in a low whisper, "don't start anything now; I'm tired."

"You're always tired. You didn't shave to-night, I say, although I asked you to do it; you're wearing a soiled collar, your shoes aren't polished and your hat—"

"Why, say, Minnie, you're rather rough on a fellow; now—"

"I'm not. When we were engaged you said the sweetest part of our married life would be the remembering of our anniversaries. You were going to keep the 'bloom on the peach,' you said."

"Well, Minnie, I confess that—"

"Thirty-first street!" the conductor cried, and the two young persons with their first quarrel well started, left the car and walked away in the moonlight.

"What a fool that man is," said the man across the aisle.

ANOTHER PROTEST FOR HEALTH.

Dr. Martha Bacon Complains of Conditions
on Our Platforms and Steps.

To The Star: I would like to inquire if the law prohibiting spitting in the street cannot be extended to the vestibule and steps. It is now the habit of all who choose, including conductors and motormen, to decorate the platforms. It requires all the skill, care and diligence a woman possesses to avoid the condition even with the popular short skirts now worn.

DR. MARTHA M. BACON.

For Chimes on the Church Steeples.

To The Star: I think, as does Mr. F. J. Smith, that clear, sweet chimes heard from our church steeples on Sunday morning would do much to increase the moral effect of the Sabbath on the people.

Kansas City is the first place I have lived in where there were no chimes in the churches, or at least a bell of some sort. Especially do I miss them on the Episcopal churches, as in other cities these churches nearly always have chimes or bells. I hope the time will come when we shall hear chimes upon every steeple.

AN ENGLISH CHURCHWOMAN.

Receiver for Mining Stock Brokers.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Judge S. N. Bethea in the federal court today appointed Edwin C. Day receiver for the affairs of the concern of Wallace H. Hopkins & Co., brokers and dealers in mining stocks. The liabilities are said to be \$100,000 and assets are placed at 1/2 million dollars.

COMING TO THE THEATERS.

A Week of Shakespeare by Robert Mantell—
"Strongheart" and Other Bills.

Robert Mantell, since the death of Sir Henry Irving and Richard Mansfield, has been named as the first of Shakespearean actors. Be this as it may, it is certainly gratifying to have at least one player who finds profit as well as artistic triumph in the presentation of the higher and classic drama. To many of the present generation a number of Shakespeare's plays are quite new so far as the stage presentation is concerned, which makes Mr. Mantell's services all the more noteworthy and commendable. During his engagement at the Willis Wood next week Mr. Mantell will appear in this splendid series of plays, all by Shakespeare except one, Bulwer Lytton's powerful romantic drama, "Richelieu," which, until now, has not had adequate representation since the days of Edwin Booth: Monday, "King Lear;" Tuesday, "Macbeth;" Wednesday matinee, "The Merchant of Venice;" Wednesday night, "Hamlet;" Thursday, "Richelieu;" Friday, "Othello;" Saturday matinee, "Macbeth" or "Hamlet," and Saturday night, "King Richard III."

Mr. Mantell carries a splendid scenic equipment for each of these plays and has the aid of a capable company of players.

"Soldiers of Fortune," written as a novel by Richard Harding Davis and brought into dramatic continuity by Augustus Thomas, will be the bill for the Barker Stock company next week, with Henry Kolker, recently leading man for Bertha Kalich, in the role of Robert Clay, the part created by Robert Edeson. Wallace Worsley will appear as McWilliams, Reginald Barker as Captain Stewart, in the play of the South American republic, and Madame Alvarez will be Frances Neilson. The ingenious role of Hope Langham has been given to Aileen Hope.

Ralph Stuart was here several seasons ago in the romantic drama "By Right of Sword." Since then he has developed into an important star. Last season he played throughout the East in the Charles Frohman production of "The Spoilers." When Henry B. Harris decided to send "Strongheart" on a Western tour, Mr. Stuart was selected to fill the title role as successor to Robert Edeson. Evelyn Vaughan of Kansas City is leading woman of the company, which will be at the Grand next week.

Gus Edwards's School Boys and Girls presenting the musical comedy "School Days," with Herman Timberg, comedian, as Patrick Levy and Maud Earl as monitor, will be the leading attraction on next week's bill at the Orpheum. Other features will be Elizabeth Murray, comedienne and singer; Zeno, Jordan and Zeno, comedy aerial athletes; Blocksom and Burns, comedians, singers and dancers; "The Ward Healer," an amusing one-act playlet, by Thomas Keough and Ruth Francis; Lew Wells, the saxophone soloist and monologist; Jordan and Harvey and the kinodrome.

The Woodward stock, which opened its season at the Auditorium Saturday night, appears to have regained its old-time popularity, as people have been turned away at every performance. "His House in Order" will be continued until Saturday night. Beginning Sunday afternoon, the stock will present for the first time in this city Channing Pollock's dramatization of Miriam Nicholson's story, "In the Bishop's Carriage."

"The Cowpuncher," Hal Reid's play based on the life of the men who ride the cattle ranges of New Mexico and Arizona, will be at the Gilliss next week.

The Cherry Blossoms will be at the Century theater next week. The show is said to be lively, entertaining and suitably staged. It opens with the burlesque "Aboard the Yacht Shadow" and closes with "Three Old Crones." The cast is usually large and among others includes John Perry, Eddy Mack, Goff Phillips, Edith Hamilton, Mabelle Randall and John Perry. The olio is a feature of the production.

"Twisted and Tangled" and "A Southern Belle" are the musical farces which the Vanity Fair Extravaganza company will present at the Majestic next week in connection with an olio of vaudeville by Welsh and Maitland, Belle Wilton, Hennings, Lewis and Hennings in a lively sketch entitled "The Automobile Agent," James R. Waters, Haverly and McRae in a comedy act entitled "The Pickers."

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CHARTER BOARD WORK DIVIDED.

Sub-Committees Named by J. V. C. Karnes
to Consider Separate Subjects.

For convenience in preparing the different sections of the new charter J. V. C. Karnes, chairman of the board of freeholders, has appointed six sub-committees. Each committee is supposed to take up certain parts of the work, draft the sections proposed and submit them to the board.

The subcommittees are:
First Committee—D. J. Hatf, chairman; A. F. Evans and F. W. Tuttle, who are to consider: The common council; powers of the common council; licenses and ordinances; methods of street cleaning and the establishment and maintenance of parks and boulevards.

Second Committee—R. J. Ingraham, chairman; Walter J. Bales and John H. Tischer, to whom are referred: The police department; the fire department; drainage; franchises and the construction of street railways; the vacation of streets and alleys, and miscellaneous provisions.

Third Committee—C. J. Hubbard, chairman; W. P. Borland and F. D. Crabbs, who will consider: Condensation and damages of private property; revenue; taxation; grading of streets, and public improvements.

Fourth Committee—R. B. Middlebrook, chairman; C. J. Hubbard and Charles Campbell, to consider: Municipal officers; sewer outlets and condensation beyond city limits; water works; light, heat, gas and electric works.

Fifth Committee—F. D. Crabbs, chairman; Walter J. Bales and A. F. Evans, to report on: Department of health; public charities, and hospital department.

Sixth Committee—R. B. Middlebrook, chairman; John A. Moore and John H. Tischer, to consider: Civil service.

A Jerk Dislocated a Boy's Right Arm.

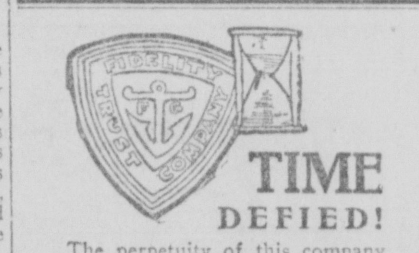
Mrs. G. W. Sage of Butte, Mont., was walking through the waiting room of the Union depot this morning holding her son, Lee, 3 years old, by the hand. The boy stumbled and the mother jerked him by the right arm to raise him to his feet. The boy screamed with pain, and an examination showed that his right arm had been dislocated by the jerk. A physician attended him.

County School Terms End.

Between forty and fifty of the country schools of Jackson county close tomorrow for the school year. Among these are nearly all the schools with terms of eight months.



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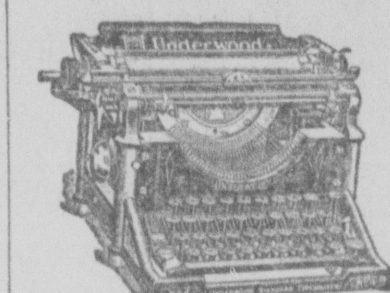
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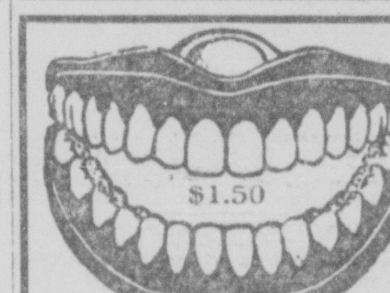
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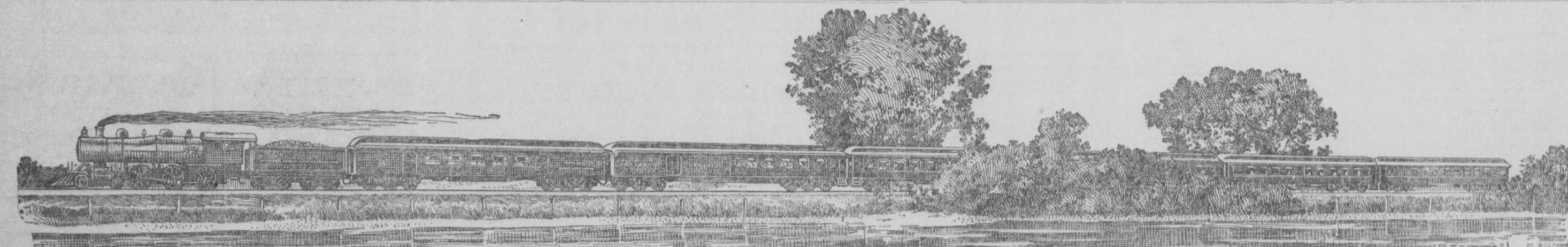
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THE BLUES ARE WEAKENED BY AN INJURY TO OUTFIELDER HUGH HILL.

Hallman and Crisp Departed Last Night for Toledo—Leahy Probably Will Join Carr's Hoosiers at Once.

The Monte Cross baseball machine hasn't met with the success that the former Philadelphia shortstop expected. When the club departed Toledo last night, the Blues were broken even or better. They lost two out of three games to Indianapolis and three out of four to Louisville. The Hoosiers are rated as fairly strong. Very few give the Colonels a first division berth. Today the local athletes meet Toledo in the first of three games and Sunday they open a series of four games with the Columbus champions. If Monte's team cannot trim Indianapolis and Louisville



JOE CRISP, THE BLUE CATCHER WHO JOINED THE CLUB AT TOLEDO TO-DAY.

what they will be able to do against Toledo and Columbus is the question that every fan is asking.

The team has played in hard luck, but there was no means of checking that hard luck. Hugh Hill was injured and a pitcher is playing his position. The fact that every club should have a utility player. No club with a pennant or one that hopes to be a pennant club can be without a utility player. Kitson's work in center yesterday shows the need of a utility man. He played in the outfield, in the infield, and in the pitcher's box. He is a good hitter, but best of all, he runs the bases well. From the time he was in the game, he has been up to their old base running stunts. It was thought that Monte Cross would teach some of the Blues to keep awake on the circuit. He may yet.

The departure of Crisp must mean that Tommy Leahy is to be turned over to Indianapolis at once and that Joe will help Sullivan take care of the backstop position until Heydon joins the team.

ATHLETICS NETTED KANSAS \$6,001.40. The Thanksgiving Victory Paid \$3,715.20 and the Washburn Defeat \$1,091.

LAWRENCE, KAS., April 23.—The report of the treasurer of the Athletic association at the university shows that the total receipts from various sources during the past year amounted to \$9,661.49. Of this amount, \$3,715.20 was the share of Kansas in the receipts of the annual Thanksgiving game between Kansas and Missouri at St. Joseph. The Washburn game at Topeka, when K. U. went down in defeat, netted the association its next largest single item of receipt, \$1,091. The share of the receipts from the optional fees—that is, from the university tickets sold at the beginning of the year—amounted to \$1,411.20. A fair balance is left in the treasury.

You Know J. Burke Is Glad.



Three out of four from his old mates, you know Jim Burke is glad. Three victories over the team he hates, you know Burke is glad. The happiest chap in Louisville was Jimmie Burke last night. He'd put his old pals on the grill, and whipped 'em in the light.

A Second Kansas-Haskell Game.

LAWRENCE, KAS., April 23.—K. U. will meet the Haskell Indians on their own grounds to-morrow afternoon for a second game. Last Saturday the Jayhawkers whipped the Indians 3 to 0, on McKook field. On Saturday the team will meet the St. Marys team at St. Marys.

K. U. "Freshies" vs. Westport High. LAWRENCE, KAS., April 23.—The K. U. freshmen baseball team will play the Westport High school team at Westport, Mo., to-morrow. The game will be the second for the freshmen this year.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION NOTES. When Jess Stoval was in Kansas City on route to Louisville this spring he remarked that he would give up pitching altogether and would go in for an outfield position. We're sorry he didn't.

J. Grover Perrine seems to have come into his own again. "Nig" is playing a fast fielding game and is closing the circle on the nose when the pinch cloth is needed. His triple with two men on yesterday is a sample.

Jake Beckley was a sick man last night. Jake is always sick when he fails to get a blow.

The Blues piled up as many runs in yesterday's game as they had registered in the other seven contests they have engaged in since the start of the season.

Monte Cross must be careful or he'll be "in bad" with the A. A. umpires. From the press reports it is evident that Monte has had right on his side in both his kicks. Still, it won't do to go too strong against the arbiters.

So Tommy Leahy has been sold to Indianapolis. He is a good player, a good backstop. While Tommy isn't all the currency in the field he is one of the best hitting catchers in the league and should have no trouble in sticking with the Hoosier crowd.

Milwaukee took another fall out of the Hoosiers. Evidently they are getting the Brewers' easy marks he became used to during the Kansas City series.

There was quite a bit of hitting in the Brewer-Hoosier game. A dozen blows for each club. "Red" Evers got three out of four and outfielder Heydon gathered three out of five.

Mike Cantillon gave Columbus the first taste of "tough" defeat and the taste was so unpleasant Bill Clymer couldn't stand it and cut up so as to be sent to the hay. Rand for Mike C.

Thirty-five blows in the Minneapolis-Columbus

game. Reckon that was some hitting bee. The Columbus outfield got eight of the Senators' fifteen hits. The Miller outfield gathered eleven of the Miller's eighteen hits. They are the kind of outfielders worth paying. Freeman was there with five hits in six times. That is great fodder for batting averages.

Fred Odwell batted for Pitcher Hall in the ninth of the Columbus game and got a hit. Wouldn't Odwell look swell in the Blue outfit?

THE K. U. INTERCLASS MEET.

Nearly One Hundred Athletes Will Compete in the Fifteen Events Saturday.

LAWRENCE, KAS., April 23.—Nearly one hundred men have entered for the annual interclass track meet at the university, which is dated for Saturday afternoon on McKook field. A close contest for most of the events is expected. The entries are:

100-Yard Dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton, Bader, Dennis, Holton, Williams, Hadden, 220-Yard Dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton, Bader, Dennis, Holton, Williams, Hadden, 440-Yard Dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton, Bader, Dennis, Holton, Williams, Hadden, 880-Yard Dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton, Bader, Dennis, Holton, Williams, Hadden, 1760-Yard Dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton, Bader, Dennis, Holton, Williams, Hadden, 3520-Yard Dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton, Bader, Dennis, Holton, Williams, Hadden, 7040-Yard Dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton, Bader, Dennis, Holton, Williams, Hadden, 14080-Yard Dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton, Bader, Dennis, Holton, Williams, Hadden, 28160-Yard Dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton, Bader, Dennis, Holton, Williams, Hadden, 56320-Yard Dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton, Bader, Dennis, Holton, Williams, Hadden, 112640-Yard Dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton, Bader, Dennis, Holton, Williams, Hadden, 225280-Yard Dash—Haddock, Newbold, Hamilton, Bader, Dennis, Holton, 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THURSDAY, APRIL 23.

The Blues have won two games and
lost five. This ratio, if persisted in, must
inevitably result in agitation in favor of
municipal ownership of the ball team.

PUBLICITY.

The necessity of the independent news-
paper to a modern democracy—that was
what Rabbi Wise was getting at last night
when he told the Associated Press that
he did not fear the menace of privilege
so long as newspapers remain free. No
democracy can manage itself successfully
without an intelligent and healthy public
sentiment. No such sentiment can exist
over a large territory without the pub-
licity given by the independent newspaper.This function cannot be performed by
the newspaper which colors its news and
its opinions to suit its party or its cor-
poration affiliations. Under such condi-
tions the people are not given the data
on which to base an intelligent opinion.
It was easy enough for them to know that
they were being oppressed by the Stuart
kings. When property was confiscated
and good men thrown into jail there was
no great need of newspapers to arouse
the country. The menace of modern op-
pression is a more subtle thing. The
favored corporation exacts its plunder in
ways that escape observation. Unless pub-
licity is given by the independent news-
paper there is always danger of the re-
currence of feudalism, benevolent but
despotic, exploiting the people for the
benefit of a favored class.With such newspapers offering daily
the raw material on which to build an
enlightened public sentiment, privilege
loses much of its menace. In the long
run it must succumb to publicity.Even after throwing out all doubtful
delegates, and trying their best to be con-
servative, Mr. Taft's managers just can-
not bring his assured support under 500,
which is more than enough to nominate
on the first ballot. However, it is too
early to entertain a motion to make it
unanimous, for the "Allies" are still hop-
ing that something may happen before
June 7.At least, if certain gentlemen, as Mr.
T. F. Ryan says, spent a large share of
\$4 million dollars to keep Bryan from get-
ting the nomination in 1900, their ac-
counts ought to be carefully audited by
their backers to learn what became of the
money.

SOME GROUNDS FOR IMPATIENCE.

The people of Kansas City, Kas., can
hardly be censured for the manifestation
of some impatience in the delay of action
for the acquisition of the water plant and
the consummation of the plans for an ade-
quate water supply. Still, the assurances
given by Mayor Cornell yesterday should
allay the fear that the movement has been
delayed longer than the time absolutely
necessary for perfecting the legal case re-
quired for court proceedings.Several weeks were spent in negotia-
tions for the purchase of the plant, and
the committee appointed to conduct the
overtures for a friendly adjudication of
the matter has not abandoned hope of suc-
cess. It is stated that the legal steps au-
thorized by the law recently enacted for
the purpose will be taken at the next
meeting of the council, but in the mean-
time the committee will continue the effort
to reach an agreement out of court for the
acquisition of the plant.The people have the pledge of the ma-
jority of the councilmen that no franchise
will be granted to the old company. Mayor
Cornell has declared that he will oppose a
franchise. With this assurance that the
company will not be able to force the
present deplorable conditions upon the city
for another franchise period, the people
can well afford to exercise patience in
awaiting the best solution of the problem.The President has served notice on
Congress that he will veto the naval ap-
propriations bill unless it appropriates
something besides language for the build-
ing of new battle ships.There are those unkind enough to sug-
gest that the Goulds have run their do-
mestic affairs the same way they have
managed their railroad properties.

OBLIGATIONS OF REAL PROPERTY.

The assessed valuation of real estate
in Kansas City is approximately 93 mil-
lion dollars. Its cash market value is
more than 200 million dollars. Probably
the land exclusion of improvements is
worth to its owners upward of 100 million
dollars. This land has toiled not, neither
has it spun. Nor have its owners made
this value. They have received it from
the growth of Kansas City.Real estate is the one form of property
which benefits by every public improve-
ment. All that makes Kansas City great
helps the land values. Real estate owners
ought to be the most progressive of citi-
zens, because their property is the one
thing which cannot be carried away. An
unimproved, dead town would reason that
property would revert to its original
value as land—for what it could produce.
It would mean that the owners of real
estate would have to make their own
wealth instead of receiving it as a gift
from the community.This character of realty ownership
should be reflected in the charter laws
and ordinances of the city. The fullest
legal measure of reciprocity should beexacted from real property owners—not
as an imposition, but as a right of the
community.Property should not be permitted to be
used in a way detrimental to the civic
rights. The notion that a vacant lot,
made valuable by the people, should carry
a billboard, offensive to the neighbor-
hood, so that the rent from that billboard
would pay the tax on the lot is obnoxious
to common sense and to a good social
sense.The recognition of the principle that
the real property should bear the cost of
street and park and boulevard improve-
ment was a long step to a proper adjust-
ment of tax relations. There can equi-
tably and safely be no other step except
in the same direction—toward a further
insistence that real property and the use
of real property shall meet the obliga-
tions which the benefits received from the
community impose.LEAVENWORTH affords another illus-
tration of how the Commission government
expedites important business. The Com-
mission plan has been in operation there
only two weeks and the city now has an
anti-saloon ordinance. The temperance
people of the state, the Attorney General's
office and numerous state officials have
been trying for twenty-five years to get an
ordinance of that kind through the Leav-
enworth council.THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., made a trip in
a war balloon yesterday. It might be bet-
ter if the young man would emulate his
father and keep his ear close to the grass
roots.

A MOMENTOUS TATHERING.

If the President is right in declaring
that the conservation of natural resources
is the greatest problem before the United
States, then the gathering at the White
house in May to consider this problem
may prove to be the greatest of its kind
in the history of the country. The propo-
sition placed before the country by the
Roosevelt administration is to discover
and adopt the best possible way to utilize
and conserve the bounties of nature grow-
ing out of the soil, lying under the soil
and flowing through the land, and to
check the waste of these resources now
common in methods of business acquired
when the country was young and its rich-
ness was habitually regarded as inex-
haustible. Grave results have already fol-
lowed the extensive use and waste of
forests and coal, and unless conservative
methods are employed future generations
will hold the present age accountable for
selfish neglect. The failure could not be
laid to ignorance, for the country at large
has been advised as to the ultimate perils
and hardships that would come of an in-
definite continuation of present practices.The President has planned well to im-
press the people with the importance of
this subject. His administration has given
prominence to it and has awakened much
popular interest and co-operation. At a
time when this interest is still in the spon-
taneous stage, he has called a notable con-
vention, giving the delegates ample time
to prepare themselves for the event. A
meeting of the President and Vice Presi-
dent, the Cabinet members, the Justices of
the Supreme court, members of Congress,
five eminent citizens chosen at large, the
Governors of all the states and territories
and three men of fitness to be named by
each Governor, will surely constitute a
memorable and remarkably representative
assembly. It will be national in its char-
acter, just as the effort it represents has
been and must continue to be. And it is
a reasonable hope that this convention will
put the national stamp upon the move-
ment in such a way that the policies of
conservation, replenishment and greater
utility may never be hampered by political
considerations.The American Newspaper Publishers' as-
sociation has adopted resolutions de-
nouncing Speaker Cannon and has voted
a lack of confidence in the committee he
has appointed to "investigate" the Paper
trust. Now it is hoped that the publica-
tions represented in this association will
continue to tell the truth and, if possible,
the whole truth, about Cannon and the
combination he represents in his parla-
mentary tactics.At Emporia this week the Kansas edi-
tors refused to talk politics. The party
leaders are certain to regard this as a
"significant" circumstance, and it is. It
means that Kansas newspapers no longer
look to the politicians for support, and
that indicates trouble for the politicians.

THE "ALLIES" STILL JUGGLING.

The first resort of the "Allies" to head
off the Taft movement was to urge the
third-term myth, and it now turns out
that, although the President ruthlessly ex-
posed the myth, it is to be revived as the
last resort to divert the Taft movement
now irresistibly ascending.In a speech made the other day in the
Twenty-seventh New York district, Repre-
sentative Payne, a Cannon supporter, os-
tensibly speaking on behalf of Governor
Hughes, delivered himself thus: "Should
the nominating convention at Chicago fail
in its endeavors to nominate our Gov-
ernor, Mr. Charles E. Hughes, or Fair-
banks, Taft or Cannon, the people will
turn again to that fearless leader of the
people, Theodore Roosevelt."In the vain hope of confusing the pub-
lic mind, it does not matter to Mr. Payne
and to others who are making similar
maneuvers, that the nomination of the
President is out of the possibilities, and for
two reasons: he could not and would
not accept the nomination, and he could
not get it if he would, for more than one-
half of the delegates are already assured
for Mr. Taft on the first ballot.An "Upper Berth,"
President Hadley in Yale Alumni Weekly.A professor in the university of Berlin
who came over here a year ago was much
surprised the first time when he traveled
in a sleeping car to be asked by the porter
for his berth ticket. "My berth ticket?"
he said; "I have my passport, I have my
letter of credit and I have even in my
trunk my certificate of vaccination; but
why the railroad company should want my
birth ticket I do not see." "But," said the
porter, "I must know whether you have
upper or lower berth." "Upper, of course,"
said the German. "Look at my passport;
does it not say 'well and highly born'?"

Village Amusements.

"What do you do in case of fire?"
"Call up the village fire department and
notify them the house has burned down.
They do so enjoy playing on ruins."

TO SHAKESPEARE.

The soul of man is larger than the sky,
Deeper than ocean, or the abysmal dark
Of the unfathomed ether. Like that Ark,
Which in its sacred ark uplifted high,
O'er the drowned hills, the human family,
And stock reserved of every living kind;
So, in the compass of the single mind,
The seeds and pregnant forms in essence lie
That make all worlds. Great poet, 'twas thy art
To know thyself, and in thyself to see
Whatever love, hate, ambition, destiny,
Or the grim, fatal purpose of the heart,
Can make of Man. Yet thou wert still the
same,
Serene of thought, unshorn by thy own flame.
—Harley Coleridge.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

The American people, more than any
other people now existing, demand as
their right the best of everything and
naturally this demand, like charity, be-
gins at home. We all know that one of
the greatest incentives to self-improve-
ment which this country offers is the pos-
sibility of rising above the conditions to
which the individual was born. After be-
coming rich himself and seeing that his
city and country are both enormously
wealthy, is it not time that some of this
wealth of individuals be used to give his
home the proper setting? To speak quite
plainly, what is the use of a beautiful
home if you cannot go a few yards away
from it without being confronted with
quite desperate signs of ugliness?We must remember that just as the
state grew out of the family—so the beau-
tiful city can only be the outcome of the
beautiful home. There are many such
homes here, and many people who love
their city almost as well as they do their
homes, and would gladly bring some sac-
rifice to serve the community, leaving
aside the merely utilitarian aspect of any
benefit they might derive from it them-
selves. But the desire to create beauty,
the conscious knowledge of what really
constitutes beauty, can only come to those
whose eyes have been trained to see it.It will be readily granted by anyone
who has experienced along these lines,
that most people look at things all their
lives, but do not really perceive them. At
best their minds are concerned with precon-
ceived notions, chiefly derived from litera-
ture, and they have absolutely lost the
power of personal and truthful visual con-
ceptions. Of course, when at every turn
of the road you are face to face with pain-
ful ugliness, you cannot help wondering
if in this case ignorance would not be the
better part to choose. Still, if relative
blindness to the actual aspect of things
may be overcome, the result is a positive
negative sort of bliss, yet the enjoyment
of beauty brings so much greater happi-
ness than any one would willingly choose
the first any more than he would by pre-
ference be tone-deaf.Art is at present the stepchild amongst
all the children of the mind's creation.
The everyday man thinks it incumbent
on him to devote some of his spare time to
books and music and literature. At the
newest discoveries of science, and so on,
but in America he has little or no in-
terest in the development of the fine arts,
and only a secondary interest in the so-
called "useful arts." America, having no
artistic past, has missed the period when
the people were more or less interested
in the creation of the things of beauty,
and they have been steadily losing out
everyday life and experience, but is the
most vital part of it. If this instinct for
expression were not so deeply rooted in
us, we would yet be involved in the
primary forms of life—for it is this which
constitutes the basis of all civilization.And where there is evolution there must
have been involution. Therefore we know
that in every man lie dormant the artistic
possibilities. Even from a merely utilitarian
point of view, we cannot afford to neglect
these possibilities. If we are to achieve
a great nation we must not deceive our-
selves in regard to the means. What is
left of all the great nations that have
risen, flowered, decayed? Their wealth of
fine gold and jewels, their feasting
and luxury, even their bravery and
love of home and country—all this and
more has passed away and left no sign;
but the creative power, the power of
devised architecture, books, statues,
pictures, music, "a joy forever."Now, everywhere in this great and beau-
tiful country the signs of an artistic awak-
ening are becoming more and more evi-
dent. There is a "divine discontent" ab-
road which promises much good for the
future; and here in our own city the
watchful eye can perceive that the sap
is moving and that soon "the winter of
our discontent" will be past.Some citizens of this town have banded
together in their desire to awaken and
foster the artistic interests of the com-
munity. They have organized before the
public exhibitions of much that is beau-
tiful and of the highest quality. Know-
ing that it is difficult to remodel the
future lies in training the young mind, a
school was opened whose chief object is
to give every boy and girl a chance to de-
velop the creative power, the possibility
of becoming the van leader in a truly na-
tional art. With the trained understand-
ing will come the knowledge that Art is
Truth and Beauty, and that all the ele-
ments for both are around us, here and
now, in sky, sun and moon; in plain and
hill, in cliff and valley and winding river;
in the laughing eyes of the child; in the
face of the old, where higher emotions
have put the stamp of true nobility.And if our student will read the history
of art of our times, he will find four
names that stand for all he must aspire
to—four boys of little fortune and less in-
fluence, who, meeting at an art school,
banded together and declared that they
would overthrow the bad art which was
then reigning supreme, and replace it by
higher, nobler conceptions.From palace to cottage, from the price-
less pictures on the walls and their costly
hangings to the cottage shelf with its tiny
pottery, all London with its teeming
millions, and the world at large, have felt
the impress of these four boys—
Daniel Gabriel Rossetti, Burne-Jones,
Holman Hunt and William Morris.What they did for their country and all
time four boys can do for you here and
now.

ALEXANDRA BLUMBERG.

Tales About the Turkeys.

From the Jefferson (N. C.) Recorder.
Walter Kelly made a business trip to
the lower end of town. We suppose he
was going to see his loved one, Miss
Willie Pardue.Sam Cossel was trying to go to see
Miss Myrtle Pardue. I think he has
failed, for he has been told that
S. W. James left for the Roundabout
to-day to finish up his school after being
suspended nearly two months on account
of diphtheria, mumps and whooping
cough. We hope he will have success in
finishing up the school.Troy McNeil happened to a very bad
accident one day. He was riding a
very good horse and was carrying a
very new breaking his arm.

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In use for over thirty years, and
known to have always brought—Adv.

MR. MORGAN COVETS THIS RELIC.

A Little English Parish Troubled by Pro-
posed Sale of a Precious Chalice.
From the New York World.J. Pierpont Morgan has set the good
people of the little parish of Churchhill,
near Worcester, England, by the ears,
through coveting their three 300-year-old
chalices, for which he has made a hand-
some offer. The vicar and churchwardens
want to rebuff their church, and if they
can get the money Mr. Morgan offers for
the chalices, the work can be done without
any call on the parishioners. The propo-
sal has been submitted for the sanction
of the chancellor of the diocese, whose
decision is awaited.The chalice is not of distinguished de-
sign. On the contrary it is of precisely
the same date and pattern as are the chal-
ices of several neighboring churches and
many others about the country. It is five
and one-half inches high, and is made
of hammered silver. It has a conven-
tional floral design round the bowl, but its
cover, which was originally made so as to
be used as a paten, has disappeared. Its300-YEAR-OLD CHALICE OF CHURCHILL
PARISH.hall-mark of 1571 coincides with the year
in which Pius V issued his final Bull de-
communicating Queen Elizabeth, and it
may be, as there are many chalices else-
where of uniform design, that Queen Eliza-
beth, to show her disdain of that Bull
ordered generally that these sacred vessels
should be of this prescribed pattern.
However, this point never has been settled,
and locally there has been constantly point-
ing out that the chalices of the parish
were made by Bishop Sandys, of Worcester
and afterward of London, an arbitrary Calvin-
ist, who loved to reduce these things to
dead uniformity, who had older chalices
broken and worked up to this simple de-
sign.

REDEEMING ITS BAD BOYS.

How New York Is Making Good Citizens
of Its Tenement Urchins.From the Outlook Magazine for May.
New York city's work in redeeming its
street urchins and putting them in the
path that leads to good citizenship is of
national concern. Every city in the coun-
try that has its boy problem can well take
advantage of this admirable example.George W. Vining, president of the
Public Schools Athletic League tells how
it was done.
This league was formed late in the year
1903. At that time the leading New York
citizens knew that something must be done
to keep its youth of the tenement districts
from going utterly "to the bad." They
determined to apply to the best boy qual-
ities. And so without any pouncing of
drums they enrolled the 600,000 children
of the metropolis in a gigantic schools
athletic league. The magnitude of the
work frowned discouragement from the
very beginning.But at the end of four years the league
has some wonderful results to show.
Every school was made a unit in the
organization. Prizes were given to the boys
for contests in every line of athletic ac-
tivity—jumping, running, pole vaulting,
etc. And more than everything else, the
school children of New York city have
been taught and are acting upon the
principle which has been constantly point-
ed out to them, that to excel in athletics
they must be decent; they must deal
squarely; they must not smoke cigarettes,
for that injures the heart and spoils one's
"wind." Furthermore, hundreds of boys
have found that viciousness of any kind
makes them incapable of winning the
coveted athletic "blue" ribbons. The prom-
ising men in New York city have given help
and active co-operation. Even President
Roosevelt has lent a hand. The benefits
have become so evident that England has
sent a special committee of investigation
to see how it was all done. New York city
has \$400,000 out of its funds for the
prosecution of the work the com-
ing year.In 1903, when the league was formed,
the physique of the ordinary boy in the
densely populated districts was fully 20
per cent lower than normal. It was esti-
mated that each boy had about two linear
feet of chest to play in, and that his por-
tion pro rata, but to-day the average
children have bodies pretty nearly normal
in development. More than that, their
standing in studies has improved won-
derfully, for it is a rule that to compete
for the athletic prizes a pupil must be
proficient in his books. The teachers are
delighted with the improvement in disci-
pline. The "gangs" in New York city are
growing noticeably less and the vicious
element among the lads is becoming re-
markably small. Not long ago two or
three thousand boys attended one of the
contests between the schools and a specta-
tor of great size, and crying a great deal,
during the two or three hours of the games, not
one boy smoked a cigarette.

Bryan and the New Reporter.

From the New York World.
Mr. Bryan today real laugh out of
his busy Monday. This was furnished by
a young reporter, who, dissatisfied with
the way the other newspaper men were
quizzing the Nebraskan, personally took
the interview in charge."Mr. Bryan," he demanded bluntly, "do
you expect to be nominated?"
"Bryan?" he asked, looking at a seat and roared.
"Now this is refreshing," he cried, as
he looked the newcomer over in wonder.
When he recovered from his laughter he
asked:
"Young man, did you ever read Cae-
sar?" The young man nodded. "Well,
you know Caesar said all Gaul was di-
vided into three parts. But this is not al-
lowed, you've had to cut the other two
out."After that the young journalist gave
Mr. Bryan up.

In Men's Clothing.

From the Boston Herald.
Such queer things are permitted in
France. Great was the amazement of a
magistrate in Paris the other day when a
widow who had been called as a witness
appeared at his office in a top hat and a
froek coat, with her hair cut short and
tripped brushed, and carrying a neat walk-
ing stick. This must be a mistake or a
joke, the magistrate reflected, and his be-
wildered hardly diminished when the
good woman calmly related that she had
actually been wearing masculine attire for
fully thirty-seven years without the excep-
tion of a single day. "But this is not al-
lowed," he gasped. "It is in my case as a
privilege," the widow replied, proudly, and
then she explained that she had acted as
an emissary to Metz in 1870 and had de-
posed in the Bazine trial, and had been
authorized to retain masculine dress in
honor of her prowess in that terrible war.

STAY OFF THE STAGE, GIRLS.

Hard Work, Poor Pay and Almost Cer-
tain Failure Confront You.
Harris Martin Lyon in Broadway Magazine.The average girl who goes on the stage
can figure on working something like four
years before she gets anywhere. During
that time her salary probably will never
exceed \$50 a week, when she is working.
Some years she may get one or two
weeks' work; in a full season she may
get thirty-five weeks' work out of a year.
Fifty dollars a week sounds like a great
deal of money; but out of it comes the
money for dresses, hats, shoes, and these
bills, in spite of one's cleverness, are never
small. Out of it also comes living ex-
penses, as high in New York as on the
road, and possibly higher. At best there
is only a choice between medium and sec-
ond class hotels for the \$30 a week.A young woman I know came out of a mid-
Western stock company, hattered at the
gates, got into a small part, played small
parts for three seasons, starved last sea-
son, and is now a seamstress in Brooklyn.
A girl of 24 who—O, the glory of it—
"played with Mansfield," and also with
Sothern, and also with Hackett, worried
along through moderate salaries and the
bragging of these eminent heroes and
at last gave it all up as a bad job. The
shade of Theopis smiles indulgently. She
is now a "spotter" on a street railway.Another worked up through a stock
company to a good place with Nat Good-
win, thence to leading lady of a good
road show—at no time did she get more
than \$50 a week—and she is now writ-
ing light headed interviews for a daily
newspaper. Two others I know who are
on newspapers; a hundred others scur-
ried here, there, and nowhere in a hun-
dred different businesses save "the" busi-
ness, as the actor's profession is always
called. They will never go back—that is,
they say they never will. The stage
robbed them of their young years, their
education, it taught them a great deal,
it is true, but it robbed them and robbed
them unmercifully.A sensible girl who reads this will find
a moral: Don't go on the stage. If you
merely wish to sing and dance, it does
not matter much one way or the other
whether you get behind the footlights or
not.
But if you think you have a "person-
ality," if you think you are (1) ambitious,
(2) talented, or (3) magnetic, then marry
the boy who comes around to the front
parlor four times a week and all day Sun-
day, and learn how to cook. It is better
to look back at 40 and say, "I know I
would have made an excellent actress, but
I look back at 40 upon a career of ad-
miration which has turned out to be a
career after wormwood."

Our Daily Due.

Charles B. Newcomb.

No day can come or go without en-
riching us in some extent to which we
have developed our capacity to receive.

KANSAS NOTES.

"Even dry weather," remarked a cheerful
Western Kansas philosopher, "is better than
no weather at all."The Leavenworth Times has discovered
an old fashioned writer who is described as
"wielding a trenchant pen."The Hope Dispatch points with much
pride to the fact that on Sunday "the res-
taurants were open only for meals."Attention is being called to the bass drum-
mer in the Garret band, who stops thump-
ing long enough to whistle an aria in one
piece.The Hutchinson News advises the Kan-
sas City young man who has \$1,000 to in-
vest to go to Hutchinson and buy stock in
the baseball team.A small town woman laughed herself to
death at a newspaper joke. "If," says the
New York City Republican, "you wish to die
happy, now is the time to subscribe."In response to a New York paper's query,
"Can a woman dress on less than \$20.00 a
year?" the Barnard Bee says: "Our wife
does, and she is a large woman, too."Ezra Meeker makes out that the Oregon
trail did not touch Lawrence, and Lawrence
is deeply disappointed and indignant. The
town is willing to let the matter go, if neces-
sary, but Lawrence on the main line of the
trail.A Junction City paper declared that the
street lights in that town seem to be "all in."
The Salina Journal says this is quite differ-
ent from the trouble in Salina, in many
cities, where the street lights are mostly
all out.When the Iowa Index gets a sensational
news story it does not hesitate to "play it
up." The page headline this week, in black
extending across six columns, screams:
"Program for Medical Society Is Now
Ready."H. H. Tucker, the oil promoter, is once
more in trouble with the Federal court.
If you want people to take to you and like
you, take an interest in the things that in-
terest them. You can not win the friend-
ship or even the attention of a race horse
man by talking to him about the value of
oil, and he'll never give you a very high regard
from an elderly gentleman if you never show any in-
terest in his rheumatism.Tarkio Independent: Some day the farm-
ers on these hills will wish for fertilization
such as we see being burned up these nice
evenings. It takes substance from the soil
to produce corn stalks, and some day the
supply of substance will play out; then the
farmers wish with thy had not been in such
a hurry about preparing the field for the
corn all these years. The stalks are needed
in the soil.Comparing the Missouri hen and the Mis-
souri mule the Cass County Leader says:
Already the value of the mule has fallen to
the Missouri hen amount annually to more
than 2 million dollars more than the value
of the mules sold out of the state. In 1907
over 53 million dozen eggs were shipped
out of the state, while thousands of bushels
found their way to the breakfast tables of
Missourians. No other farm product gives
so much cash to the Missouri farmer as the
hen. Missouri is first in poultry raising,
Illinois first and Iowa second. This ranking
was given by the last United States census,
but by a persistent effort Missouri is ex-
pected before many months to climb to second
or perhaps first place.Many Kansas people have wondered what
the "I" in Chester I. Long's name signifies.
Some of the editors have called him Chester
Isaac Long, and Bent Murdoch usually re-
fers to him as a member of the Republican
state committee, prints this devout editorial
paragraph: "For Governor—Cyrus Leland
and W. R. Stubbs. Won't someone point
out a lonely and darksome place in the woods?"The motor car is in vogue, according to the
Dispatch of this city, last week had "very
severe attack of compound hypertrophic
tongue-plagued-by-complicated, complicated
with oleaginous affection." After a sur-
gical operation performed with a file it con-
tinued to move.Many Kansas people have wondered what
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out a lonely and darksome place in the woods?"J. L. Brady has consented to turn his
Lawrence Journal over to the school of jour-
nalism of the university at Topeka, April 25,
next day. An effort will be made to issue
a model country daily. Jerome Beatty has
been chosen as managing editor; Roy Rob-
erts, city editor, and Brock Pemberton, tele-
graph editor. The paper will be issued en-
tirely by students of the university, even to
a student foreman of the composing room.
But even with all this experience in the
actual work of getting out a newspaper, the
college boys will not get even a smidgen
less a taste, of the real thing, says the
Aftonian Globe. They will meet no kickers;
no boses; no book agents at a busy hour;
no indignant woman because her marriage
engagement has been mentioned, and no
angry woman who is raving either because
her party was, or was not, written up.

LARCENY LAW BARS VOTERS

THE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS THE DISFRANCHISEMENT MEASURE.

Petty Theft is an Infamous Crime, the State's Highest Tribunal Decides in a Test Case Against a Brookfield Negro.

MAISON, Mo., April 23.—F. E. Lindquist, an attorney of Brookfield, was here today, having just returned from Jefferson City, where he had presented a test case for a petitioner involving a point of considerable interest in this state.

Homer Woodson, a negro, was arrested at Brookfield directly after the municipal election of April 7, charged with illegal voting. Woodson had a record against him in a local court of having pleaded guilty to stealing from a hotel. Petty larceny was the charge made against him.

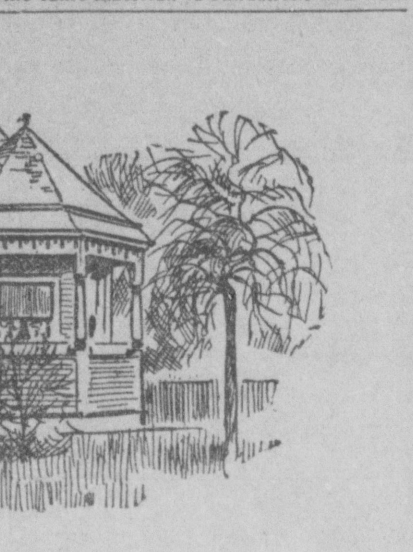
WAS HE A DISFRANCHISED MAN?

In many parts of the state it was a mooted question whether that disfran-

A COZY COTTAGE, CHEAP, TOO.

For \$1,000 This House Was Built—The Veranda a Feature.

The lack of individuality in home building in cities has often been commented upon. Block after block may be seen where the only absolute difference to be detected is on Monday, in the back yards, when the wash is out. This sameness is not because of a lack of originality on the part of designers but rather the domination of commercialism over every effort at artistic treatment, a determination to get the houses up, sell them and have done with it without any regard for the general appearance of the completed neighborhood or community. Economy is the primary reason for this adherence to stock plans for, obviously, there is no cheaper house than the square house and none that gives quite so much space for the same expenditure. Irregularity, while striking and often giving opportunity for consideration of the future placing of furniture, is costly. Most architects and contractors agree that it is cheaper to build a two-story stone or brick house than to put up a cottage of the same material. Foundations and walls



A COTTAGE AT 11 CLINTON PLACE, NORTHEAST. COST COMPLETE, EXCLUSIVE OF GROUND, \$1,900.

chised a man or not. It is said that at least fifty votes were cast for or against the right of suffrage to be permitted to vote at any election until he shall have been granted a full pardon. Upon second conviction such person shall be excluded forever from the right of voting.

Section 10, article 8, constitution of 1875, provides for the enactment of laws by the general assembly to exclude from the right of voting of persons convicted of felony or other infamous crimes or misdemeanors connected with the exercise of the act of suffrage.

Under that authority the general assembly, in 1899, decreed that:

No person convicted of a felony or other infamous crime or misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage shall be permitted to vote at any election until he shall have been granted a full pardon. Upon second conviction such person shall be excluded forever from the right of voting.

LARCENY IS AN INFAMOUS CRIME. The question raised by the petitioner, Woodson, was whether stealing a few provisions was an infamous crime. His counsel contended that it was not. The supreme court believed otherwise and denied the writ.

Woodson is now up against it. He will have a preliminary examination before a justice at Brookfield next Saturday. Mr. Lindquist says that it is estimated in excess of 5,000 persons in Missouri have been voting illegally, according to the decision of the supreme court. He says that if the rule is applied it will result in wholesale disfranchisement in certain localities. The same sort of evidence used in the Woodson case could be obtained against something like fifty other persons in Brookfield, Mr. Lindquist says, if the state cared to proceed further.

GLENNON'S ATTACK ON CHARITY.

The Giving of Libraries Which Teach Science Condemned by the Clergy.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Organized charity was denounced as a mere bid for notoriety, and the average philanthropist was described as a modern Pharisee last night by the Most Rev. John J. Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis. The prelate's arraignment was made in a lecture under the auspices of the House of Good Shepherd, and before an audience of 2,500 persons. He said:

It is a recognized fact that we fast are reaching a social crisis, when our millionaires today are the pauper and the other. When that day comes the philanthropist, sitting in his upholstered chair, will not arise to the occasion. He will be told that it is not a lecture that is wanted, but that it is bread.

There are today philanthropists—so-called—who believe that by giving the people libraries, that they might study present day philosophy, they are accomplishing great good. And there are others who spend their time in social settlement work or lecturing on the child problem.

Constantly they seek notoriety. Let them go on giving away their libraries and establishing their social settlements, but I want you to understand that philanthropy divorced from Christ is not charity.

And I say, my friends, that the philosophy taught in your schools and universities today is as brutal as it is repugnant. This philosophy of evolution, emanating from the brain of Darwin and Spencer, makes for brutality and retardation. What is the use of struggling if there is nothing to be attained? Is there a reward of charity in this system? The strong succeed and the weak perish.

THE K. U. SOPHOMORE "PROM."

Girls Walked to the Second Year Function for the First Time Last Night.

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 23.—The first big social event of the season at the university occurred last night when the annual sophomore "prom" was held at Fraternal hall. The attendance is placed at 300. The grand march was led by the class president, Carroll Teeter, and Miss Gilmore. Roy Dietrich of Kansas City, chairman of the social committee, had charge of the arrangements. The new rule concerning the non-use of cabs was first used last night. The junior "prom" will be held April 30.

SCANDAL IN AN OKLAHOMA TOWN

A Physician's Wife Asks Divorce; He Sues His Partner for Alienation.

NORMAN, Ok., April 23.—The divorce suit of Bertha Wiley Gehring against Dr. Norman J. Gehring was called for trial today. The Gehrings were married in Bethel, Me., in 1901, and lived in Portland for several years. A short time after the filing of the suit Dr. Gehring brought a counter suit against his wife for an action for \$20,000 damages against Dr. Herman K. Stockwell, his partner, for alienating his wife's affections. Every physician in Norman and several of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma are among the witnesses.

Chancellor Strong in Lincoln.

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 23.—Chancellor Frank Strong of the University of Kansas is in Lincoln, Neb., where he addressed the students in chapel this morning. This afternoon he is to address a meeting of the city teachers of Lincoln.

Emery, Bird, Thayer

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Kansas City, April 23.—Yesterday's temperature: Max., 74; min., 66. To-morrow we look for the weather to be cooler and fair.

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Our Less Expensive Department—Basement

YOU have a right to your money's worth. Everybody has. But everybody doesn't get it. Perhaps you are among that number. There isn't a household in Kansas City and for miles around that does make every dollar, every dime, every penny do its best—go as far as it can and will go—unless that household takes this Less Expensive Department, Basement, into its plans. This statement is easily proved.

12½c Printed Batiste, 8½c

3,491 yards of this new, clean, crisp merchandise. Of course, if they were full pieces we could not offer them at this price, but you will not be inconvenienced, but rather benefited, for you have a greater assortment from which to choose. Beautiful white grounds with neat stripes, figures and floral patterns, your choice to-morrow 8½c

10c and 12½c Organdies and Dimities, 7½c.—The Dimities come in full pieces, the Organdies are in good, desirable lengths, all choice designs, white grounds with neat floral and conventional designs. Just to close out the lot we have put them together and marked them, instead of 10c and 12½c, sale price 7½c

8½c Bleached Cotton, 5½c.—A splendid, substantial bleached cotton, ¾ yard wide, just 30 full pieces selected from our regular 8½c stock for quick selling. You have not been able to buy such a grade at such a little price in years; sale price 5½c

Half Off on Remnants of Dress Goods

If you have visited our Grand Avenue Dress Goods department since the new spring goods have arrived you have a fair idea of the beautiful weaves and colorings included in this collection of short lengths, for they are the "leavings" of the most popular fabrics which went first. There are both black and colored materials, in stripes, checks, tailor suitings of all kinds, plain weaves in poplins, Panamas, mohair, Sicilian, Henrietta, nun's veiling, melrose, wool taffeta, etc. For to-morrow only these will be marked at one-half price.

Basement.

Merry Widow Hats

\$3.50 Values for \$1.98



Come to our Less Expensive Department to-morrow if you want a big Hat bargain. From a big millinery house we closed out one entire remaining lot of Merry Widow Sailors at the smallest price we ever paid for Hats that sell in the regular way for \$3.50. But we're not going to price them at \$3.50. Whenever we buy at an under-the-market price you get the advantage of the low price purchase. So come to-morrow and take your choice \$1.98

The Hats come in two styles, trimmed with two large fiber pompons in different combinations of colors; \$3.50 values to-morrow \$1.98

Basement.

Silk Remnants Some Half Price

Lengths range from 3 to 4½ yards long, being the proper lengths for waists, jackets, jumpers, etc. The fabrics are ends of many of our best selling silks, but you know how strict we are about leaving short lengths in regular stock. They come in both plain and fancy styles, if the remnants you like are not marked at half, the selling price will be mighty close to it.

Basement.

Hosiery Clearance at 5c

Broken lines and sizes in men's, women's, children's and infants' Hosiery. Some new lines have been added. You will find these assembled on our bargain square. Values up to 25c per pair, to-morrow for 5c.

Basement.

15c White Dotted Swiss for 10c

One full, fresh case of these bought especially for this sale. A beautiful sheer cloth with a variety of different size dots, pretty for shirt waists and summer dresses, value 15c, sale price, a yard 10c

15c to 25c Nainsook, 12½c

Just 1,111½ yards in this purchase and they come in splendid lengths from 6 to 22 yards. We advise early shopping on this as you will benefit by securing the best values, which range from 15c to 25c. Elegant soft texture, making an ideal fabric, high grade lingerie, special white the lot lasts, a yard 12½c

15c Shrunken Suiting, 10c

Pure white round thread shrunken cotton suiting, resembles linen very much in texture and finish. You will need this for summer skirts, also for boys and girls suits. There is also in the lot a splendid assortment of this suiting with small and large polka dots in black, red, lavender and blue; value 15c; sale price, a yard 10c

Basement.

Up to \$25 Women's Suits Will Be \$9.75

Determined to rid our stocks of these one-and-two-of-a-kind lots of women's spring suits we have marked the entire lot, which includes values up to \$25.00, at \$9.75. Two pleasing styles are in the assortment; one is a short jacket with elbow sleeves, while the other is a semi-fitted model, in blue, black and brown, all worth from \$16.98 to \$25; special clearance price to-morrow \$9.75

Basement.

"Reno" Corsets; Special Values

The "Reno" Corset is made especially for us. Those in this sale are new models, made of batiste, with hose supporters attached on front and sides, four of the five models will be sold at 95c each and the fifth model at \$1.25

Basement.

4 Big Bargains in Women's Undermuslins

These bargains will not only save you time, work and temper, but money as well. They are roomy and comfortable and sewed as you would do it in your own home.

Corset Cover, like cut, made of good cambric, yoke of dairy lace insertion and ribbon draw strings, lace trimmed back; our regular 25c garment; to-morrow for 18c

Gowns, like cut, made of soft finished cambric, V shaped neck, yoke of tucks, with ruffle in neck and sleeves; an excellent 59c garment; to-morrow for 39c

Petticoat, like cut, made of cambric, double lawn flounce, finished with hemstitched tucks and 4-inch Torchor lace edge, with full length cambric underlay; our 98c garment; to-morrow for 69c

Drawers, like cut, made of cambric, deep ruffle of embroidery, beaded with pin tucks; 59c garment for 48c

Basement.



\$1.25 Petticoats for 89c

Desirably made of light weight shepherd check materials; has 12-inch flounce with double ruffle; both sections are fine pleated; made extra full with wide gables; cool and comfortable, making it just what you need for summer 89c

Basement.

45c Lawn Kimonos for 25c

300 short Kimonos, on which we saved in buying, were received yesterday. They are made of a good quality, daintily figured lawn, with low neck and short sleeves; edges are finished with overlaid stitching; very pretty 25c

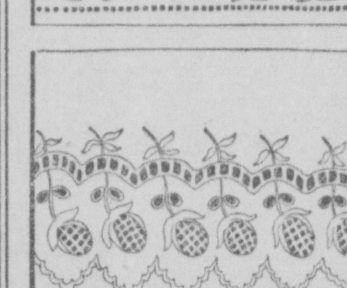
Basement.

Sale of Men's Shirts

A purchase of cool Negligee Shirts which we secured at an uncommonly low figure because we took all the maker had left. To-morrow this "good luck" purchase enters into a great sale in our Less Expensive Department. 1,500 make up the selection—percales, madrases and chambrays in solid colors of blue, tan, gray and many neat checks and fancy patterns, either attached or detached cuffs, sizes 14½ to 17; special, 35c

Basement.

Old Colonial Glassware at Half Price and Less on the Bargain Square



Basement.

St. Gall Embroidery, 6½c

These beautiful embroideries which are imported direct from Switzerland come only in stripes, and that is why the maker reduced their prices. In this great and lucky purchase there are 11,191 yards of edges, insertions and headings in a variety of desirable patterns. For these same qualities you would pay a great deal more if bought in the regular way. Some have slight imperfections. But we saved in the buying—to-morrow it will be your turn.

Now is the time to get your supplies of Embroideries for present and future needs. This splendid lot goes on sale to-morrow, widths range up to 7¼ inches, 4¼ to 10 yards in a strip; sold by the strip only at 6½c a yard.

Basement.

BUILT RIGHT

Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Food.

The number of persons whose ailments were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on the increase.

"For 12 years I suffered from dyspepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wisconsin lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 pounds, gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and became unable to speak aloud."

Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try it.

"My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible."

"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner."

"I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper."

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence without changing words around or 'talking crooked' in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

3419 Pairs Women's Oxfords and Slippers In A Great Sale

The history of this great Shoe Event started when one of the foremost shoe manufacturers in the country offered us an enormous quantity of his product at a perfectly ridiculous price. This is the proposition he was up against—certain stocks were far too heavy and he was in urgent need of ready cash at that particular time. The result was, he made us an offer and we traded our cash for his surplus stock. This is how the transaction effects you:

<p>\$3.50 \$4 and \$5 Women's Stylish Low Shoes, \$2.48—An immense assemblage of new spring low shoes of patent kid and calf, dull calf, black and brown kid and tan calf, well sewed, extension soles, high Cuban, military, Louis XV and low heels, suitable styles for both street and dress wear; regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 value; during this big sale for \$2.48</p> <p>Up to \$1.50 values for 49c—A lot of odds and ends, boys' and girls' Canvas Slippers and Shoes, Barefoot Sandals, children's kid lace shoes, infants' patent leather and white canvas Strap Sandals; up to \$1.50 values; during this big sale for 49c</p>	<p>\$3.50 Women's Tan Calf 2-Eyelet Ties; also brown kid Colonial Pumps with buckles, special for \$2.48</p> <p>\$1.25 Small Boys' Shoes, 98c—These little shoes are built just like men's; have stout extension soles, low broad heels and hooks (see cut for style); prime selected satin calf; all sizes 9 to 13½ for little fellows from 5 to 10 years of age; extra big value for, pair 98c</p>	<p>Boy's Stout Calf Shoes and Oxfords, \$1.48—These Shoes and Oxfords were built to stand hard knocks and usage. They are made of stout wearing calf stock with solid leather laces and soles; wonderful values for \$1.48</p> <p>Up to \$3.50 Women's Strap and Lace Slippers, \$1.98—There are 946 pairs in the big lot of under-the-market-bought Slippers; just at the beginning of warm weather, when you will need a pair of comfortable slippers, comes this fortunate sale. Suitable styles for house and dress wear of soft kid and patent leather, lace and strap patterns, hand beaded and plain vamps, Louis XV and Cuban heels; regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, during this big sale for \$1.98</p>	<p>\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Women's Oxfords, \$1.98—A big collection of correct styles in new spring low shoes at this price. There are patent calf vamp, dull quarter Gibson Ties with wide ribbon laces and high Cuban heels, also dull kid and brown kid Gibson Ties and Oxfords, not a pair worth less than \$2.50—a great many are \$3.00 and \$3.50 values; take your choice during this big sale \$1.98</p> <p>\$1.00 Children's Black Oxfords, 69c—With spring heels and patent leather tips; all sizes up to 8; special 69c during this sale for \$1.00</p>	<p>Up to \$2.50 Women's Oxfords, \$1.39—Two big tables of these splendid Oxfords. There are patent leather Gibson Ties, also; all are desirable and stylish in every detail; big values \$1.39</p> <p>\$2 and \$2.50 Women's Slippers, \$1.48—Soft, comfortable, easy house and dress slippers of fine kid leather; choose from strap or lace styles; all sizes; regular \$2 and \$2.50 values, for \$1.48</p> <p>Up to \$2.00 Girls' Oxfords, \$1.25—Choice of black or brown kid, ribbon laces, school heels; splendid wearing; all sizes, up to \$2.00 values; pair \$1.25</p>
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